



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5876

LCO No. 1810



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING JUNETEENTH EMANCIPATION DAY AND THE
ISSUANCE OF JUNETEENTH COMMEMORATIVE PLATES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 1-4 of the general statutes be amended to establish June
- 2 nineteenth of each year as a state holiday, Juneteenth Emancipation
- 3 Day, in honor of the emancipation of slaves in Texas in 1865, and that
- 4 chapter 246 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 5 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue Juneteenth commemorative
- 6 number plates and the fees for such plates, excluding administrative
- 7 costs, to be deposited into the General Fund to make grants for the
- 8 purpose of promoting Juneteenth Emancipation Day.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish Juneteenth Emancipation Day as a state holiday and to
create a specialty Juneteenth license plate.