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CHAPTER 131

# **HOUSE BILL 2212**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 11-413 AND 12-127, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO  
LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-413, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-413. County offices; business periods

5 A. Every county officer, except the sheriff, shall keep the officer's  
6 office open for ~~not less than~~ AT LEAST forty hours each week or ~~not less than~~  
7 AT LEAST thirty-two hours each week if the week contains a day that is a  
8 legal holiday. Notwithstanding section 1-301, for the purposes of opening  
9 county offices for the transaction of business, the board of supervisors of  
10 any county by resolution may designate the ~~fourth~~ Friday AFTER THE FOURTH  
11 THURSDAY in November as a legal holiday in place of the second Monday in  
12 October. If the board of supervisors makes such a designation, every county  
13 officer, except the sheriff, shall keep the officer's office open for ~~not~~  
14 ~~less than~~ AT LEAST twenty-four hours for that November week.

15 B. The criminal division of the sheriff's office shall be open at all  
16 times.

17 Sec. 2. Section 12-127, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

18 12-127. Days for transaction of business; exceptions

19 A. The superior court shall at all times be open for transaction of  
20 business except on nonjudicial days. ~~No~~ THE SUPERIOR COURT SHALL NOT  
21 TRANSACT business ~~shall be transacted~~ on a legal holiday except:

22 1. To give, on its request, instructions to a jury deliberating on its  
23 verdict.

24 2. To receive a verdict or discharge a jury.

25 3. For the exercise of the powers of a magistrate in a criminal action  
26 or in a proceeding of a criminal nature.

27 B. Writs of injunction, attachment, garnishment, replevin and  
28 prohibition may be issued and served on any day.

29 C. With the approval of the presiding judge of the county, business  
30 shall be transacted in the division of the superior court of that county on  
31 the second Monday in October if the board of supervisors designates the  
32 ~~fourth~~ Friday AFTER THE FOURTH THURSDAY in November a legal holiday in place  
33 of the second Monday in October.

34 D. A division of the superior court shall not be open for the  
35 transaction of business on the ~~fourth~~ Friday AFTER THE FOURTH THURSDAY in  
36 November if the division of the superior court of that county is open for the  
37 transaction of business on the second Monday in October pursuant to  
38 subsection C OF THIS SECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2013.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 30, 2013.

Passed the House February 20, 2013

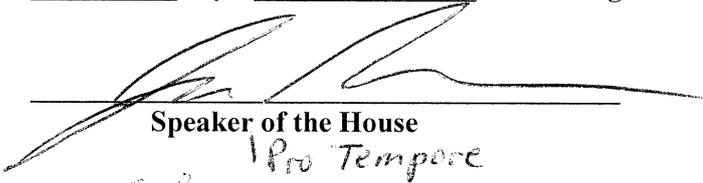
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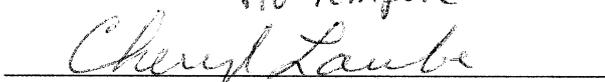
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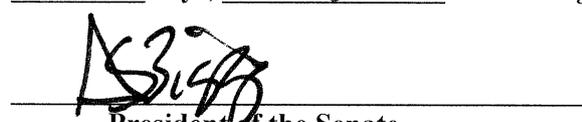


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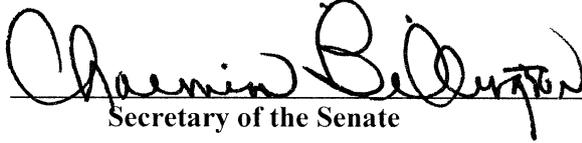
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Chief Clerk of the House



President of the Senate



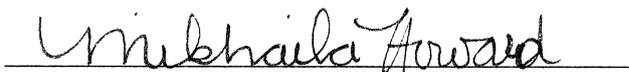
Secretary of the Senate

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This Bill received by the Governor this

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 29th day of

April

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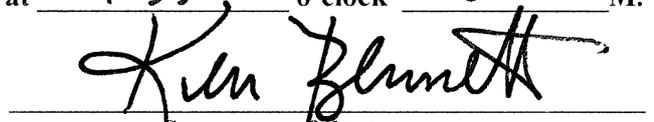
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This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 30th day of April, 2013

at 9:35 o'clock a M.



Secretary of State