

HOUSE BILL No. 2437

AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; relating to the national day of the cowboy; amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 35-208 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 35-208 is hereby amended to read as follows: 35-208. (a) The ~~last fourth~~ Saturday in July of each year is hereby designated as *the* national day of the cowboy in the state of Kansas.

(b) The governor of this state is hereby authorized and directed to issue annually a proclamation calling upon our state officials to display the United States flag on all state buildings on the ~~last Friday of July of~~ *immediately preceding the national day of the cowboy* each year, declaring the ~~last fourth~~ Saturday in July to be the national day of the cowboy and inviting people of the state to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies.

(c) The governor of this state is hereby authorized and directed to display the national day of the cowboy flag on the grounds of the state capitol building on the ~~last Friday of July of~~ *immediately preceding the national day of the cowboy* each year.

(d) The Kansas department of agriculture shall provide education and outreach concerning the national day of the cowboy to the public.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 35-208 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.