### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

HB 7161 PCB RCC 07-05 BILL#: Ronald Reagan Day

SPONSOR(S): Rules & Calendar Council

**TIED BILLS: IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** 

| REFERENCE                             | ACTION    | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR |
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# **SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

This bill creates Florida Statute 683.26; designating February 6 as "Ronald Reagan Day" and authorizing the Governor to issue proclamations commemorating the occasion. The day would not be a legal holiday. The designation would be permanent but of only a ceremonial nature.

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#### **FULL ANALYSIS**

#### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

### A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

President Ronald Reagan personified the six House Principles: provide limited government, ensure lower taxes, safeguard individual liberty, promote personal responsibility, empower families and maintain public security. His stated convictions and policy prescriptions (or his characterizations of them) were ordinarily indistinguishable from those principles throughout his political career.

### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

### Present situation:

There are presently seventeen designations of days or months in chapter 683, Florida Statutes (2006), which are not "legal holidays" for any purpose. In addition there are 21 statewide legal holidays listed in s. 683.01 and three other local or local optional legal holidays in chapter 683.

The birthdays included in the legal holidays include: Martin Luther King, Jr., Robert E. Lee, Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, Washington, and Jefferson Davis.

# **Proposed change:**

This bill creates a new Florida Statute, 683.26, designative February 6<sup>th</sup> as "Ronald Reagan Day." The day would not be a legal holiday.

### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

The bill includes extensive legislative findings as to the contributions and distinctions of President Reagan.

Section 1: Denotes February 6 of each year is designated as "Ronald Reagan Day." And authorizes the Governor to issue proclamations commemorating the occasion.

**Section 2**. Provides that the bill takes effect on July 1, 2007.

# II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

### A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues: None

2. Expenditures: None

### B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues: None

2. Expenditures: None

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None D. FISCAL COMMENTS: None **III. COMMENTS** A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: 1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision: None 2. Other: None **B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:** None C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS: None D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR:

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

No statement provided

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

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