

## HISTORY OF PERSONAL PREFERENCE DAY

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- March 1981      The 1981 legislature passes HB 125 eliminating Arbor Day as an official state holiday. In its place employees are given a day off called personal preference day. The Office of Personal Management (DHRM) is directed to write rules governing Personal Preference Day.
- May 1981      Personnel Bulletin #5, Vol 2, gives all employees the Personal Preference Day effective immediately. This day is forfeited if not used by December 31, 1981.
- July 1981      Rules effective on July 1, 1981 require the first eight hours taken between June 1, 1981 and December 31, 1981 to be considered the Personal Preference Day.
- January 1982    Rules effective January 1, 1982 require that the first eight hours used in any calendar year shall be the Personal Preference Day.
- July 1983      Personal Preference Day clause is removed from rules effective July 1, 1983.
- July 1988      Personal Preference Day clause is placed back in rules effective July 1, 1988.
- October 1994    Personal Preference Day clause removed from rules effective October 1, 1994.

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