

Amendment - 2nd Reading/2nd House-tan - Requested by: Ed Byrne - (H) Committee of the Whole

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Drafter: Rebecca Power,

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SENATE BILL NO. 224

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN MONTANA; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 1-1-216, MCA, is amended to read:

"1-1-216. Legal holidays and business days. (1) The following are legal holidays in the state of Montana:

- (a) Each Sunday;
- (b) New Year's Day, January 1;
- (c) Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the third Monday in January;
- (d) ~~Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays~~ PRESIDENTS' DAY, the third Monday in February;
- (e) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
- (f) Independence Day, July 4;
- (g) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
- (h) ~~Indigenous Peoples' Day and~~ Columbus Day ~~and Indigenous Peoples' Day~~, the second Monday in October;
- (i) Veterans' Day, November 11;

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1 (j) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;

2 (k) Christmas Day, December 25;

3 (l) State general election day.

4 (2) (a) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Sunday, the Monday
5 following is a holiday.

6 (b) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Saturday, the Friday preceding
7 is a holiday.

8 (c) All other days are business days."
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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Notification to Montana supreme court.** The secretary of state shall
11 send a copy of [this act] to the Montana supreme court. The Montana supreme court is requested to update the
12 definition of "legal holiday" in its rules of civil procedure to reflect the provisions of [section 1].
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14 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Notification to local governments.** The secretary of state shall send a
15 copy of [this act] to the Montana league of cities and towns and to the Montana association of counties.
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17 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a
18 copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.
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