



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HB 2610

Indian nations; tribes; legislative day

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## **OVERVIEW**

HB 2610 modifies the date of the annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day.

## **PROVISIONS**

1. Specifies the Wednesday of the first week of each Regular Legislative Session as Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day.

## **CURRENT LAW**

The Arizona Commission of Indian Affairs (Commission) in cooperation with representatives from Arizona's Indian Nations must annually facilitate an Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on the Tuesday of the second week of each Regular Legislative Session. The Commission is required to: 1) invite the Legislature, Governor and other elected officials to pay tribute to the history and culture of the American Indian peoples and their contributions to the prosperity and cultural diversity of the U.S.; and 2) schedule activities and discussions between state and Indian Nations and tribal leaders on issues in which there is a common interest or jurisdiction. Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day is not a legal holiday ([A.R.S. § 41-544](#)).