



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FINAL REVISED
FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2610

Indian nations; tribes; legislative day

Purpose

Modifies the date the annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day is held.

Background

The Indian Affairs Commission (Commission) was created in 1953 to consider and study conditions among the Indians living within the State of Arizona. In 1986, the Legislature changed the Commission's statutory mission by requiring that the Commission serve as the state's liaison with tribes. The Commission exists to assist and support state and federal agencies in assisting Indians and tribal councils in this state to develop mutual goals, to design projects for achieving goals and to implement their plans (A.R.S. § 41-542).

The public body of the Commission consists of 20 members, including seven Indian members and four at-large members appointed by the Governor, and nine ex-officio members who serve by the virtue of their office (A.R.S. § 41-541). The Commission in cooperation with representatives from the states Indian Nations facilitates the annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day on the second Tuesday of each regular legislative session (A.R.S. § 41-544).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Modifies the date the annual Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day is held to the first Wednesday of each regular legislative session.
2. Makes technical and conforming changes.
3. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

House Action

GHE	2/18/16	DP	8-0-0-1
3 rd Read	3/01/16		59-0-1-0

Senate Action

GOV	3/09/16	DP	6-0-1-0
3 rd Read	5/07/16		28-0-2-0

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Signed by the Governor 5/11/16

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