

1 SENATE BILL NO. 224

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

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

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

16 **"1-1-216. Legal holidays and business days.** (1) The following are legal holidays in the state of
17 Montana:

- 18 (a) Each Sunday;
- 19 (b) New Year's Day, January 1;
- 20 (c) Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the third Monday in January;
- 21 (d) ~~Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays~~ PRESIDENTS' DAY, the third Monday in February;
- 22 (e) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
- 23 (f) Independence Day, July 4;
- 24 (g) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
- 25 (h) Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day, the second Monday in October;
- 26 (i) Veterans' Day, November 11;
- 27 (j) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;
- 28 (k) Christmas Day, December 25;

1 (l) State general election day.

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

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

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