

## HOUSE BILL NO. 219

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MONTANA; ESTABLISHING  
 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY; REMOVING COLUMBUS DAY; 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, 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) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October;~~
- (H) INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY, THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER;
- ~~(i)(h)(l) Veterans' Day, November 11;~~
- (i) Indigenous Peoples' Day, the fourth Wednesday in November;
- (j) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;
- (k) Christmas Day, December 25;
- (l) State general election day.

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

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

3 (c) All other days are business days."  
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5 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to Montana supreme court.** The secretary of state shall send  
6 a copy of [this act] to the Montana supreme court. The Montana supreme court is requested to update the  
7 definition of "legal holiday" in its rules of civil procedure to reflect the provisions of [section 1].  
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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a  
10 copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell  
11 Chippewa tribe.  
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