

1 community agencies;

2 (b) work to identify causes that contribute to missing and murdered indigenous persons and make
3 recommendations to federally recognized tribes in the state to reduce cases of missing and murdered
4 indigenous persons; ~~and~~

5 (c) work to identify strategies to improve interagency communication, cooperation, and collaboration to
6 remove jurisdictional barriers and increase reporting and investigation of missing indigenous persons; ~~and~~
7 (d) administer the looping in native communities network grant program provided for in 44-2-412.

8 (4) A vacancy on the task force must be filled in the manner of the original appointment.

9 (5) By July 1 prior to each regular legislative session, the task force shall, in accordance with 5-11-
10 210, prepare a written report of findings and recommendations for submission to the state-tribal relations
11 committee provided for in 5-5-229. The report must include the following information:

12 (a) the number of unique individuals reported to the missing and murdered indigenous persons
13 database;

14 (b) the number of unique individuals recovered as a result of the missing and murdered indigenous
15 persons database;

16 (c) the number of unique individuals recovered as a result of the looping in native communities
17 network grant program;

18 (d) the number of unique individuals searched for and recovered as a result of missing persons
19 response teams;

20 (e) the number of missing persons entries into the missing and murdered indigenous persons
21 database by year;

22 (f) an analysis by year of the characteristics of missing indigenous persons, including but not limited
23 to age, gender, child protective services involvement status, foster case status, duration of time missing, and
24 estimated related cause;

25 (g) the number of actively missing indigenous persons by year;

26 (h) a description and the results of any noncompetitive grant awardee activities;

27 (i) a description of the activities and progress related to improving interagency communication,
28 cooperation, and collaboration and removing interjurisdictional barriers; and

(j) any other information the task force members find relevant to the task force's mission.

(6) In addition to the recommendations required under subsection (5)(a), the task force may make recommendations to other federal, state, and local agencies in carrying out the task force's duties. (Terminates June 30, ~~2023~~ 2025--sec. 3, Ch. 243, L. 2021, sec. 2, Ch. 268, L.2021.)"

Section 2. Section 3, Chapter 243, Laws of 2021, is amended to read:

"Section 3. Section 8, Chapter 373, Laws of 2019, is amended to read:

"Section 8. Termination. [This act] terminates June 30, 2021 2023 2025."

Section 4. Section 2, Chapter 268, Laws of 2021, is amended to read:

"Section 2. Section 8, Chapter 373, Laws of 2019, is amended to read:

"Section 8. Termination. [This act] terminates (1) [Section 1] terminates June 30, 2023 2025.
(2) [Sections 2 and 3] terminate June 30, 2021. "

Section 3. Section 8, Chapter 373, Laws of 2019, is amended to read:

"Section 8. Termination. [This act] terminates June 30, 2021 2023 2025."

NEW SECTION. Section 5. Section 4. **Transfer of funds.** By July 15, 2023, the state treasurer shall transfer \$50,000 from the state general fund to the looping in native communities network state special revenue account established in 44-2-413.

NEW SECTION. Section 6. Section 5. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated \$50,000 from the looping in native communities network state special revenue account established in 44-2-413 to the missing indigenous persons task force established in 44-2-411 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, for the purposes of providing matching funds to tribal agencies to implement the looping in native communities network grant program established in 44-2-412. Any funds that are unencumbered by June 30, 2025, must revert to the general fund.

1 NEW SECTION. ~~Section 7.~~Section 6. {standard} Notification to tribal governments. The

2 secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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4 NEW SECTION. ~~Section 8.~~Section 7. {standard} Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage

5 and approval.

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