

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0156-19

DATE: June 18, 2019

SUBJECT: AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 403, MEETING DAY FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: The purpose of this legislation is to change the HEHSC meeting date from Mondays to Wednesdays.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate review the proposed resolution in detail.

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Law & Order Committee
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Health Education & Human Services Committee
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Naa'bik'íyáti' Committee
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY



(Sponsor)

0156-19

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EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

BE IT ENACTED:

Section 1. Authority

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee is empowered to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments and enactments to the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. § 601(B)(14).
- C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee considers proposed resolutions that require final action by the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(9).
- D. The Navajo Nation Council approves enactments and amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164(A).

1 **Section 2. Findings**

2 A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee currently meets on Mondays
3 pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 403.

4 B. The members of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee wish to change
5 the committee's regular meeting day from Mondays to Wednesdays for reasons of
6 convenience and efficiency.

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8 **Section 3. Amendments to Title 2 of the Navajo Nation Code**

9 The Navajo Nation hereby approves amendments to the Navajo Nation Code, Title 2,
10 Section 403, as follows:

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13 **NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED**
14 **TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT**
15 **CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
16 **SUBCHAPTER 9. STANDING COMMITTEES**

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18 Article 2. Health, Education, and Human Services Committee

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21 **§403. Meetings**

22 Except when the Navajo Nation Council is in session, all regular meetings of the Committee
23 shall be held on ~~Mondays~~ Wednesdays, except for the first Monday of the month.

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26 **Section 3. Effective Date**

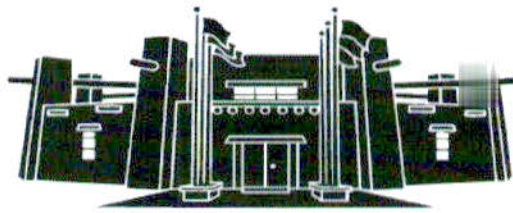
27 The amendments enacted herein shall be effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §221.

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29 **Section 4. Codification**

1 The provisions of the Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation Code
2 shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel
3 shall incorporate such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation
4 Code.

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6 **Section 5. Saving Clause**

7 Should any portion of the amendment enacted herein be determined invalid by the Navajo
8 Nation Supreme Court, or the District Court of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the
9 Navajo Nation Supreme Court, those portions not determined invalid shall remain the law of
10 the Navajo Nation.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Daniel E. Tso
24th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: Kristen Lowell
Kristen Lowell, Principal Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

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SERVICES COMMITTEE**

As requested, I have prepared the above-referenced proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet pursuant to your request for legislative drafting. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution as drafted is legally sufficient. As with any action of government however, it can be subject to review by the courts in the event of proper challenge.

Please ensure that this particular resolution request is precisely what you want. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure that it is drafted to your satisfaction.

The Office of Legislative Counsel confirms the appropriate standing committee(s) based on the standing committees powers outlined in 2 N.N.C. §§301, 401, 501, 601 and 701. Nevertheless, "the Speaker of the Navajo Nation Council shall introduce [the proposed resolution] into the legislative process by assigning it to the respective oversight committee(s) of the Navajo Nation Council having authority over the matters for proper consideration." 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(5).

If the proposed resolution is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like made to the proposed resolution.

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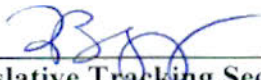
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Comments Supporting	<i>None</i>
Comments Opposing	<i>None</i>
Inconclusive Comments	<i>None</i>



Legislative Tracking Secretary
Office of Legislative Services

6-25-19 7:58am

Date/Time

**LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
24TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

FIRST YEAR 2019

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker,

The **LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

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Has had it under consideration and reports the same with the recommendation that it DO PASS with one amendment:

Amendment No.1:

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Line 23, except for the first ~~Monday~~ Wednesday of the month.

And thereafter referred to Health, Education and Human Services Committee

Respectfully submitted,



Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Law and Order Committee
24th Navajo Nation Council

Date: July 8, 2019

Main Motion: Honorable Vince James
Second : Honorable Otto Tso
Vote : 3-0-1

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

July 8, 2019

VOTE TALLY SHEET:

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VOTE TALLY:

Yea: VJames/ETso/OTso

Nay:

Not Voting: ECNewton

Excused:

Absent: EYazzie

(Amendment included with main motion)



Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman



Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor
Law and Order Committee