LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
Tracking No. 0079-23

DATE: April 12, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: 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 proposed resolution is to change the meeting day of the Health, Education and Human Services Committee from Wednesdays to Mondays by amending 2 NNC § 403.

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 to review each proposed resolution in detail.

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: J Johnson
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Law & Order Committee
Thence
Health Education & Human Services Committee
Thence
Naabik'íyáti' Committee
Thence
Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION

25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

INTRODUCED BY

(Sponsor)

0079-23

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BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

A. 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).

B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. § 400(A).

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).

SECTION 2. FINDINGS

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

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

SECTION 3. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 2 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE

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

NAVAJO NATION CODE

TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SUBCHAPTER 9. STANDING COMMITTEES

Article 2. Health, Education, and Human Services Committee

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§403. Meetings

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

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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

SECTION 5. CODIFICATION

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

SECTION 6. SAVING CLAUSE

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

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Honorable Crystalyne Curley
Speaker
25th Navajo Nation Council

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Vince James
25th Navajo Nation Council

FROM: _____
Kristen A. Lowell, Principal Attorney
Office of Legislative Counsel

DATE: April 12, 2023

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

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.

THE NAVAJO NATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION

LEGISLATION NO: _0079-23__ **SPONSOR: Vince R. James**

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***Date posted*: April 19, 2023 at 5:57PM**

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Comments Supporting	*None*
Comments Opposing	*None*
Comments/Recommendations	*None*

Policy Analyst
Office of Legislative Services

April 25, 2023; 8:00 AM
Date/Time

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FIRST YEAR 2023

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ms. Speaker,

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

Legislation No. 0079-23: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 403, Meeting Day for the Health, Education and Human Services Committee – Sponsor: Honorable Vince R. James

Has had it under consideration and reports a DO PASS with no amendment.

And thereafter the legislation was referred to Health, Education and Human Services Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Law and Order Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

Date: May 08, 2023

Main Motion:
Motion : Honorable Steven Arviso
Second : Honorable Nathan Notah
Vote : 2-0-3

LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
May 08, 2023

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VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable Steven Arviso
Second: Honorable Nathan Notah
Vote: 2-0-3

Yea: Hon. Steven Arviso/Hon. Nathan Notah
Nay: None
Not Voting: Hon. Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Excused: Hon. Herman M. Daniels, Jr./Hon. Cherilyn Yazzie
Absent: None

Eugenia Charles-Newton, Chairwoman
Law and Order Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

Laureen Spencer, Legislative Advisor
Office of Legislative Services

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

FIRST YEAR 2023
COMMITTEE REPORT

Madame Speaker,

The **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

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Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James

Has had it under consideration and reports a Do Pass with no amendment and thence refers the legislation to the Naabik'íyáti' Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Chair Pro-Tempore
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

Date: May 10, 2023

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Curtis Yanito
Vote: 5-0-1

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
May 10, 2023

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Sponsor: Delegate Vince R. James

VOTE TALLY:

Main Motion:
Motion: Honorable George Tolth
Second: Honorable Curtis Yanito

Yea: Vince R. James; Andy Nez; Germaine Simonson; George Tolth; Curtis Yanito
Nay:
Not Voting: Helena Nez Begay (Presiding Chair Pro Tempore)
Excused:
Absent:
Vote: 5-0-1

Honorable Helena Nez Begay, Chair Pro-Tempore
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
25th Navajo Nation Council

Angelita Benally, Legislative Advisor
Health, Education and Human Services Committee
Office of Legislative Services