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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET
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AN ACTION RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; RESCINDING RESOLUTION LOCS-19-18 "APPROVING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE TO THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION ON THE SCREENING OF APPLICANTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES; AS SET FORTH AT 2 N.N.C. §§ 601 (B)(7) AND (B)(7)(a); AMENDING THE PLAN OF OPERATION FOR THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION"

PURPOSE: Rescinding Resolution LOCS-19-18. .

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.

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY



(Prime Sponsor) OTTO TSO

TRACKING NO. 0285-19

AN ACTION

RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; RESCINDING
RESOLUTION LOCS-19-18 "APPROVING RULES AND REGULATIONS
GOVERNING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM THE LAW AND
ORDER COMMITTEE TO THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION ON THE
SCREENING OF APPLICANTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND JUSTICES; AS SET
FORTH AT 2 N.N.C. §§ 601 (B)(7) AND (B)(7)(a); AMENDING THE PLAN OF
OPERATION FOR THE JUDICIAL CONDUCT COMMISSION"

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

- A. The Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council is a standing committee empowered with providing a process for accepting applications for judicial positions and for determining the most qualified candidates. 2 N.N.C. §601 (B)(7)
- B. The Law and Order Committee has the authority to delegate its powers in specific areas to other entities upon approval of sufficient rules and regulations governing such delegation. 2 N.N.C. § 601(2)
- C. The Law and Order Committee has the authority to rescind and such delegation when deemed appropriate. 2 N.N.C. § 601(2)

1 **Section Two. Findings**

- 2 A. The Law and Order Committee approved Resolution LOCS-19-18 “Approving
3 Rules and Regulations Governing the Delegation of Authority from the Law and
4 Order Committee to the Judicial Conduct Commission on the Screening of
5 Applicants and Recommendations for Probationary Appointment of Judges and
6 Justices; As Set Forth at N.N.C. §§ 601(B)(7) and (B)(7)(a); Amending the Plan
7 of Operation for the Judicial Conduct Commission.”. See Exhibit A.
8 B. The Law and Order Committee now finds it to be in the best interest of the Navajo
9 Nation to rescind Resolution LOCS-19-18.

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11 **Section Three. Approval**

12 The Law and Order Committee hereby rescinds Resolution LOCS-19-18 as found
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