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**TITLE: An Act Relating to Law and Order, Health, Education and Human Services, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending Legislation CO-64-17 "Declaring the Second Friday in May to be known as 'Navajo Police Officer Day' within the Navajo Nation.**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

**Tracking No.** 0286-19

**DATE:** September 25, 2019

AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING LEGISLATION CO-64-17 "DECLARING THE SECOND FRIDAY IN MAY TO BE KNOWN AS 'NAVAJO POLICE OFFICER DAY' WITHIN THE NAVAJO NATION

**PURPOSE:** Amending Legislation CO-64-17 in order to change Navajo Police Officer Day from a paid holiday to an observed day.

**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.**

5-DAY BILL HOLD PERIOD: 23 80  
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Law & Order Committee  
Thence  
Health Education & Human Services Committee  
Thence  
Naabik'iyati Committee  
Thence  
Navajo Nation Council

1 PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
2 24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—First Year, 2019

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6 Primary Sponsor *OTTO TSP*

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN  
12 SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION  
13 COUNCIL; AMENDING LEGISLATION CO-64-17 "DECLARING THE SECOND  
14 FRIDAY IN MAY TO BE KNOWN AS 'NAVAJO POLICE OFFICER DAY' WITHIN  
15 THE NAVAJO NATION

16 BE IT ENACTED:

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18 **SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- 19 A. The Law and Order Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §  
20 601(B)(5)(b), may review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council  
21 for final approval resolutions that accomplish or impact the Committee purposes.  
22 B. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is empowered to review and  
23 recommend resolutions relating to employment. 2 N.N.C. §401(B)(6)(a)  
24 C. The Naabik'iyati' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.  
25 Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A) (9), the committee reviews proposed legislation which  
26 requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council.  
27 D. The Navajo Nation Council enacts laws and sets policy for the Navajo Nation. 2  
28 N.N.C. § 102.

29 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**  
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- 1 A. The Navajo Nation approved Resolution CO-64-17 "Declaring the Second Friday in May  
2 to Be Known as 'Navajo Police Officer Day' Within the Navajo Nation". See Exhibit A.  
3 B. Resolution CO-64-17 established Navajo Police Officer Day as a paid holiday. See  
4 Exhibit A, at Section Four; Personnel Policies Manual.  
5 C. The Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best of the Navajo Nation to amend CO-  
6 64-17 to provide for Navajo Police Officer Day to be an observed day, as distinguished  
7 from a paid holiday.  
8 D. The Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to  
9 further amend CO-64-17 to provide up to four (4) hours administrative leave to  
10 employees to attend Navajo Nation Police Officer Day events held on the Navajo Nation.  
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12 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING CO-64-17**

13 The Navajo Nation Council hereby amends Resolution CO-64-17, Section Four,  
14 Personnel Policies Manual as follows:  
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17 **SECTION FOUR. PERSONNEL POLICIES MANUAL**

18 ~~This declaration shall be added to the Navajo Nation Personnel Policies Manual,~~  
19 ~~Section IX, Employees Benefits, para. B, and Paid Holidays~~ The Human Resources  
20 Department shall incorporate such provision in the next published Personnel Policies  
21 Manual if necessary and appropriate.

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24 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

25 The provisions of this Act shall become effective pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §§ 221(C).  
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