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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0065-26

DATE: March 30, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; AMENDING PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to amend the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Department of Criminal Investigations.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Law and Order Committee

VOTE REQUIRED: Simple Majority

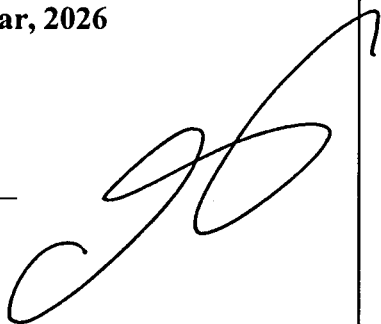
This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:

(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION
RELATING TO THE LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE; AMENDING PLAN
OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATIONS, DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §600(A).
- B. The Law and Order Committee is authorized to approve and amend plans of operation for programs over which it exercises oversight authority. 2 N.N.C. §601(B)(4).
- C. The Law and Order Committee serves as the oversight committee for the Division of Public Safety and its programs. 2 N.N.C. §§601(C)(1) and 1355.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety, as well as the adoption of its Plan of Operation in resolution CO-86-95, codified in 2 N.N.C. §§1351-1356. By the same resolution, the Council acknowledged that Plans of Operation for various programs within the division

1 would be enacted through standing committee. 2 N.N.C. §1354. Further, through
2 standing committee resolution GSCAU-61-95, passed Aug. 22, 1995, Plans of
3 Operation for the various programs with the Division of Public Safety were
4 approved.

- 5 B. On March 12, 2018, the Law and Order Committee amended the Plan of Operation
6 for the Navajo Department of Criminal Investigation. *See* LOCMA-01-18, attached
7 as **Exhibit A**.

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9 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING PLAN OF OPERATION FOR NAVAJO**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**

11 The Navajo Nation amends the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Department of Criminal
12 Investigations and LOCMA-01-18 as follows:

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14 **NAVAJO DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY**
15 **DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**
16 **PLAN OF OPERATIONS**
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19 **III. STAFFING AND ORGANIZATION**

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- 21 C. The director shall be authorized to make decisions regarding additional
22 personnel positions. The Director or the District Criminal Investigations
23 Supervisor may and to request professional and technical assistance from
24 other tribal, federal, state, city, and county law enforcement agencies as
25 needed to carry out the organizational purposes and objectives herein.
26 Additional positions shall be acquired within applicable rules established for
27 conducting the annual Navajo Nation budget process.

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