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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 080-26

DATE: July 13, 2026

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACT RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, LAW AND ORDER AND THE NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEES, AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE ESTABLISHING THE DINÉ STOLEN VALOR ACT

PURPOSE: This legislation if approved will amend Title 17 and establish the Diné Stolen Valor Act.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Navajo Nation Council

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.

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PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL—Fourth Year, 2026

Introduced By:

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**AN ACT
RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES,
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THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE
NAVAJO NATION CODE ESTABLISHING THE DINÉ STOLEN VALOR
ACT**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the purpose of promulgating regulations, promoting accountability to policies, and providing legislative oversight on matters involving health, social service, education, and general governmental services and human services and veteran services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), (C)(1) and (C)(3), 401(B)(6)(A), and 401(C)(6).
- B. The Law and Order Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with the enumerated power to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed amendments to and enactments in the Navajo Nation Code. 2 N.N.C. §§ 600(A) and 601(B)(14).

1 C. The Naabik'íyáti' Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council
2 with the authority to hear proposed resolutions requiring final action by the Navajo
3 Nation Council. 2. N.N.C. §§164 (A)(9), 700 (A) and 701 (A)(3).

4 D. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §
5 102 (A).

6 7 **SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

8 A. *Diné* warriors have served in the Armed Forces of the United States in every armed
9 conflict in which the United States has been engaged since World War I, at rates
10 among the highest per capita of any people in the United States. Military service is a
11 source of profound pride, honor, and identity for the Navajo Nation and its people.

12 B. The Navajo Code Talkers, who developed and deployed an unbreakable code based
13 on *Diné Bizaad* during World War II, stand as enduring symbols of *Diné* service,
14 sacrifice, and ingenuity. The Navajo Nation has a unique and substantial interest in
15 protecting the integrity of military service and the legacy of those who have served.

16 C. The Navajo Nation, through the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration and other
17 programs, administers trust funds, benefits, scholarships, housing assistance,
18 employment and contracting preferences, and other resources for the benefit of *Diné*
19 veterans and their families. False claims of military service or military decorations
20 divert these finite resources away from the veterans who earned them and undermine
21 the integrity of the programs that serve them.

22 D. The Congress of the United States enacted the Stolen Valor Act of 2005, which made
23 it a federal crime to falsely claim receipt of military decorations or medals. In *United*
24 *States v. Alvarez*, 567 U.S. 709 (2012), the United States Supreme Court held that the
25 2005 Act was unconstitutional because it criminalized false statements alone, without
26 requiring any showing of fraud or intent to obtain a benefit.

27 E. In response, the Congress enacted the Stolen Valor Act of 2013, codified at 18 U.S.C.
28 § 704, which narrowed the offense to reach only those who fraudulently hold
29 themselves out as recipients of specified military decorations or medals with the
30 intent to obtain money, property, or other tangible benefit. By requiring proof of

1 fraudulent intent, the 2013 Act addressed the constitutional concerns identified in
2 *Alvarez* and remains in effect today.

3 F. The federal Stolen Valor Act of 2013 does not protect against false claims of Navajo
4 Code Talker status or against fraud directed at benefits, trust funds, and programs
5 administered by the Navajo Nation, and federal enforcement of stolen valor offenses
6 within Navajo Indian Country has been limited.

7 G. The Northern Navajo Veterans Organization, by Resolution No. NNVO-MAY-08-
8 003, attached to this legislation as **Exhibit A**, has formally requested that the Navajo
9 Nation Council enact a stolen valor law to protect the integrity of honorable military
10 service and to safeguard veterans trust funds and benefits.

11 H. The Navajo Nation possesses the inherent sovereign authority to enact criminal and
12 civil laws to protect the Navajo Nation, its members, its veterans, and the resources
13 held in trust for their benefit, and to protect persons within Navajo Indian Country
14 from fraud. With respect to that authority, the Council further finds:

15 1. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and is
16 vested with the legislative power of the Navajo Nation, including the authority
17 to enact criminal offenses and civil causes of action necessary for the peace,
18 safety, health, and welfare of the Navajo Nation and persons within Navajo
19 Indian Country.

20 2. Consistent with *Montana v. United States*, 450 U.S. 544 (1981), the Navajo
21 Nation retains civil regulatory and adjudicatory authority over non-members
22 who enter into consensual relationships with the Navajo Nation or its
23 members through commercial dealing, contracts, or other arrangements. Any
24 person who solicits money, employment, contracts, scholarships, housing,
25 donations, or other tangible benefits from the Navajo Nation, the Navajo
26 Nation Veterans Administration, its enterprises, its chapters, its members, or
27 any organization operating within Navajo Indian Country, by means of a false
28 claim of military service, military decorations, or Navajo Code Talker status,
29 thereby enters into such a consensual relationship and subjects himself or
30 herself to the civil authority of the Navajo Nation.

1 3. Consistent with *Montana v. United States* and its progeny, the Navajo Nation
2 also retains civil regulatory and adjudicatory authority over non-member
3 conduct within Navajo Indian Country that threatens or has a direct effect on
4 the political integrity, economic security, or health and welfare of the Navajo
5 Nation. The Council finds that false claims of military service, military
6 decorations, or Navajo Code Talker status made with intent to obtain a
7 tangible benefit:

- 8 i. threaten the economic security of the Navajo Nation by causing the
9 wrongful diversion of veterans' trust funds, benefits, scholarships,
10 housing assistance, and contracting and employment preferences from
11 the *Diné* veterans who earned them;
12 ii. threaten the political integrity of the Navajo Nation by undermining
13 the Nation's authority to honor, recognize, and provide for its veterans,
14 and by exploiting and degrading the legacy of the Navajo Code
15 Talkers, which is integral to the identity of the Navajo Nation; and
16 iii. threaten the health and welfare of the Navajo Nation by inflicting
17 dignitary and cultural harm upon *Diné* veterans, their families, and the
18 families and descendants of the Navajo Code Talkers.
19 iv. The criminal provisions of this legislation are intended to apply to
20 members of the Navajo Nation and to other Indians within Navajo
21 Indian Country, consistent with 25 U.S.C. § 1301. The civil provisions
22 of this legislation are intended to apply to all persons, including non-
23 Indians, to the full extent of the Navajo Nation's civil authority as
24 recognized in *Montana v. United States* and its progeny.

- 25 I. It is of great benefit to the Navajo Nation, and consistent with the Nation's duty to
26 honor those who have served, to enact a *Diné* Stolen Valor Act modeled on the Stolen
27 Valor Act of 2013 reaching knowing and fraudulent claims of military service,
28 military decorations, or Navajo Code Talker status made with the intent to obtain
29 money, property, or other tangible benefit in order to protect the integrity of
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1 honorable military service and to safeguard the trust funds and benefits of *Diné*
2 veterans.

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4 **SECTION THREE. AMENDING TITLE 17 OF THE NAVAJO NATION CODE**

5 A. The Navajo Nation Council hereby amends Title 17 of the Navajo Nation Code as
6 follows:

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9 **TITLE 17. LAW AND ORDER**
10 **CHAPTER 3. OFFENSES**

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12 **SUBCHAPTER 26. DINÉ STOLEN VALOR ACT**

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14 **§ 701. Short Title**

15 This Subchapter may be cited as the "Diné Stolen Valor Act."

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17 **§ 702. Definitions**

18 For purposes of this Subchapter, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

- 19 A. "Armed Forces" means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force,
20 and Coast Guard of the United States, and any Reserve or National Guard
21 component of any of the foregoing.
- 22 B. "Code Talker" means any person who served as a member of the United States
23 Marine Corps during World War II and used *Diné Bizaad* to transmit military
24 communications on behalf of the United States, including the original twenty-nine
25 Navajo Code Talkers and the additional *Diné* Marines who served as Code
26 Talkers, and any person formally recognized as a Navajo Code Talker by an Act
27 of the Congress of the United States, by the United States Marine Corps, or by the
28 Navajo Nation Council.
- 29 C. "Court" means the District Courts of the Navajo Nation and, on appeal, the
30 Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation.

- 1 D. "Decoration or medal" means any decoration, medal, badge, ribbon, button,
2 rosette, insignia, or service-identification device awarded or issued by the United
3 States, by any branch of the Armed Forces, by an allied foreign nation, or by the
4 Navajo Nation in recognition of military service, valor, achievement, wound,
5 campaign, or other distinction, and any colorable imitation thereof.
- 6 E. "Hold oneself out" or "represent" means to communicate, by any means and in
7 any medium - including in person, in writing, by telephone, by radio or television,
8 by internet, social media, electronic message, or any other electronic means, by
9 wearing or displaying decorations or medals, by use of titles, ranks, descriptions,
10 or biographical statements, by photograph or image, or by any combination of the
11 foregoing - a status, service, decoration, relationship, or distinction.
- 12 F. "Indian" has the meaning given that term by federal law and the law of the Navajo
13 Nation, and includes both members of the Navajo Nation and members of any
14 other federally recognized Indian tribe.
- 15 G. "Navajo Indian Country" means all lands within the exterior boundaries of the
16 Navajo Nation Reservation, all dependent Indian communities of the Navajo
17 Nation, and all Navajo allotments the Indian title to which has not been
18 extinguished, as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 1151 and the law of the Navajo Nation.
- 19 H. "Navajo Nation veteran" means a person enrolled in the Navajo Nation who is a
20 veteran.
- 21 I. "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, joint
22 venture, limited liability company, organization, trust, estate, or other legal entity,
23 and includes both members and non-members of the Navajo Nation and both
24 Indians and non-Indians.
- 25 J. "Tangible benefit" means any money, property, employment, contract,
26 subcontract, grant, scholarship, housing, loan, license, permit, public office,
27 position of honor or trust, preference in hiring, contracting, or admission,
28 charitable donation, business opportunity, fee, honorarium, paid speaking or
29 appearance engagement, or any other thing of monetary or material value,
30 whether received directly or indirectly and whether received by the person

1 making the representation or by any other person at his or her direction or for his
2 or her benefit.

- 3 K. "Veteran" means a person who served on active duty, active duty for training, or
4 inactive duty for training in the Armed Forces of the United States, including
5 service as a member of the Reserve or National Guard, and who was discharged
6 or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

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8 **§ 703. Purpose**

9 The purpose of this Subchapter is to:

- 10 A. Protect the honor, dignity, and economic interests of *Diné* veterans, their families,
11 the Navajo Code Talkers, and the families and descendants of Navajo Code
12 Talkers;
- 13 B. Protect the Navajo Nation Veterans Administration, the Navajo Nation, its
14 enterprises, its chapters, and *Diné*-owned businesses and nonprofits from fraud
15 committed by means of false claims of military service or Code Talker status;
- 16 C. Protect members of the Navajo Nation and other persons within Navajo Indian
17 Country from being defrauded by such false claims; and
- 18 D. Authorize criminal prosecution, civil enforcement, exclusion, and other
19 appropriate remedies against persons who engage in such fraud within Navajo
20 Indian Country or in transactions having a substantial connection to the Navajo
21 Nation.

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23 **§ 704. False Representation of Military Service or Decorations - Criminal Offense**

- 24 A. **Offense.** A person commits the offense of False Representation of Military
25 Service if, with intent to obtain money, property, employment, or other tangible
26 benefit, the person knowingly and fraudulently:
- 27 1. Holds himself or herself out to be a current or former member of the Armed
28 Forces of the United States;
- 29 2. Holds himself or herself out to be a recipient of any decoration or medal;
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3. Holds himself or herself out to have served in any branch, unit, deployment, combat operation, or duty assignment in which he or she did not in fact serve;
4. Holds himself or herself out to have attained any rank, grade, rating, or designation that he or she did not in fact attain; or
5. Holds himself or herself out to have received any wound, injury, captivity, or status (including prisoner-of-war status, missing-in-action status, or killed-in-action status) in connection with military service that he or she did not in fact sustain or hold.

B. **Sentence.** A person convicted under this Section shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not to exceed one (1) year, a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or both, and shall in addition be subject to restitution, *nalyeeh*, forfeiture of any tangible benefit obtained as a result of the offense, and any other remedies authorized under this Subchapter or the laws of the Navajo Nation.

§ 705. False Representation of Code Talker Status - Criminal Offense

- A. **Offense.** A person commits the offense of False Representation of Code Talker Status if, with intent to obtain money, property, employment, or other tangible benefit, the person knowingly and fraudulently:
1. Holds himself or herself out to be a Navajo Code Talker;
 2. Holds himself or herself out to be a descendant, family member, or surviving family representative of a Navajo Code Talker, where no such relationship in fact exists; or
 3. Holds himself or herself out to be authorized by the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Code Talkers Association, or any Navajo Code Talker or Code Talker family to represent, speak for, fundraise on behalf of, or solicit donations or other tangible benefits on behalf of any Code Talker, Code Talker family, or the Code Talker legacy, where no such authorization in fact exists.
- B. **Sentence.** A person convicted under this Section shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not to exceed one (1) year, a fine not to exceed Five

1 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or both, and shall in addition be subject to restitution,
2 nalyeeh, forfeiture of any tangible benefit obtained as a result of the offense, and
3 any other remedies authorized under this Subchapter or the laws of the Navajo
4 Nation.

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6 **§ 706. Criminal Jurisdiction**

7 A. The criminal provisions of this Subchapter shall apply to:

- 8 1. Any member of the Navajo Nation who commits an offense under § 704 or §
9 705 within Navajo Indian Country; and
10 2. Any other Indian who commits an offense under § 704 or § 705 within Navajo
11 Indian Country, consistent with 25 U.S.C. § 1301(2).

12 B. Nothing in this Section limits the jurisdiction of the United States to prosecute
13 any person, Indian or non-Indian, for conduct that violates federal law.

14 **§ 707. Civil Cause of Action**

15 A. **Cause of action.** Any person who, within Navajo Indian Country or in a
16 transaction having a substantial connection to the Navajo Nation, with intent to
17 obtain money, property, employment, or other tangible benefit, knowingly and
18 fraudulently engages in conduct described in § 704(A) or § 705(A) shall be liable
19 in a civil action under this Subchapter, regardless of whether the person has been
20 charged with or convicted of any criminal offense.

21 B. **Persons who may bring an action.** The following persons may bring a civil
22 action under this Section:

- 23 1. The Navajo Nation, acting through the Attorney General;
24 2. The Navajo Nation Veterans Administration or any other Navajo Nation
25 department, enterprise, program, chapter, or instrumentality that has been
26 defrauded or whose resources, programs, or operations have been affected by
27 the violation;
28 3. Any individual, business, organization, or veteran who has been defrauded or
29 directly harmed by the violation;
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1 4. The Navajo Code Talkers Association, or any successor organization, with
2 respect to violations of § 705(A); and

3 5. The surviving family of a Code Talker, with respect to violations of §
4 705(A)(2) or § 705(A)(3) implicating that Code Talker.

5 C. **Application to non-Indians.** Consistent with *Montana v. United States*, 450 U.S.
6 544 (1981), the civil provisions of this Subchapter apply to any person, including
7 a non-Indian, who:

8 1. Enters into a consensual relationship with the Navajo Nation, its departments,
9 enterprises, chapters, members, or any organization operating within Navajo
10 Indian Country by means of a representation of the kind described in § 704(A)
11 or § 705(A); or

12 2. Engages within Navajo Indian Country in conduct of the kind described in §
13 704(A) or § 705(A) that threatens or has a direct effect on the political
14 integrity, economic security, or health and welfare of the Navajo Nation.

15 D. **Standard of proof.** A civil action under this Subchapter shall be proven by a
16 preponderance of the evidence.

17 **§ 708. Civil Remedies**

18 A. **Available remedies.** In any civil action brought under § 707, the Court may
19 award any or all of the following:

20 1. Compensatory damages, including the full value of any money or property
21 fraudulently obtained;

22 2. Treble damages upon a finding that the violation was willful or constituted
23 part of a pattern of fraudulent conduct;

24 3. Statutory damages of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) and not
25 more than Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per violation, where
26 actual damages cannot be readily ascertained;

27 4. Restitution and *nalyeeh* to all persons injured by the violation, including Diné
28 veterans, their families, Code Talker families, and any defrauded individual,
29 business, or program;
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- 1 5. Disgorgement of any tangible benefit obtained as a result of the violation;
- 2 6. Preliminary or permanent injunctive relief, including an order requiring the
- 3 defendant to issue a public correction of any false representation;
- 4 7. Civil penalties payable to the Navajo Nation General Fund of not more than
- 5 Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per violation, to be doubled for any
- 6 violation involving a representation of Code Talker status;
- 7 8. Forfeiture of any scholarship, contract, grant, employment, public office,
- 8 position of honor or trust, license, permit, or other tangible benefit obtained as
- 9 a result of the violation;
- 10 9. Reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit to a prevailing plaintiff; and
- 11 10. Such other equitable relief as the Court deems just and appropriate, consistent
- 12 with Diné Fundamental Law.

13 B. **Cumulative remedies.** The remedies provided by this Subchapter are cumulative
14 of, and in addition to, any other remedies available under the laws of the Navajo
15 Nation or applicable federal law. Civil enforcement may proceed concurrently
16 with, or in the absence of, criminal prosecution, and an acquittal or dismissal of
17 criminal charges shall not bar a civil action under this Subchapter.

18 **§ 709. Exclusion of Non-Members**

- 19 A. **Authority.** Pursuant to the inherent sovereign authority of the Navajo Nation to
20 exclude non-members from Navajo Indian Country, and consistent with the
21 existing exclusion provisions of the Navajo Nation Code, the Office of the
22 Prosecutor and/or the Attorney General may petition the Court for the temporary
23 or permanent exclusion of any non-member of the Navajo Nation who has
24 engaged within Navajo Indian Country in conduct described in § 704(A) or §
25 705(A).
- 26 B. **Procedure.** An exclusion proceeding under this Section shall be conducted in
27 accordance with the procedures established under 17 N.N.C §1901-1902 for the
28 exclusion of non-members.
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- 1 C. Relation to other remedies. Exclusion under this Section is in addition to, and
2 not in lieu of, any criminal or civil remedy authorized by this Subchapter.

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4 **§ 710. Defenses and Protected Expression**

- 5 A. Truthful and protected expression. Nothing in this Subchapter shall be
6 construed to prohibit, penalize, or chill:

- 7 1. Any truthful representation;
8 2. Any statement of opinion, satire, parody, theatrical or artistic performance,
9 historical reenactment, literary work, journalistic work, documentary,
10 scholarly inquiry, or educational program;
11 3. The ceremonial honoring of veterans or Code Talkers, including in connection
12 with traditional Diné ceremonies, parades, holidays, funerals, memorials, and
13 similar observances, where no false representation is made with intent to
14 obtain a tangible benefit;
15 4. The use, display, or wearing of decorations, medals, or insignia in education,
16 training, museum, archival, or historical-collection contexts, where no false
17 claim of personal receipt or service is made; or
18 5. The display or wearing by a person of any decoration or medal that was
19 lawfully bestowed upon that person.

- 20 B. Required elements. No person shall be liable, civilly or criminally, under this
21 Subchapter in the absence of proof of:

- 22 1. A knowing and fraudulent representation; and
23 2. Specific intent to obtain money, property, employment, or other tangible
24 benefit.
25 3. Mere false statement, error, exaggeration, or boastfulness, in the absence of
26 both elements in § 710 (B)(1) and (2), shall not give rise to liability under this
27 Subchapter.

28 **§ 711. Concurrent Federal Jurisdiction; Non-Preemption**
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- 1 A. Nothing in this Subchapter limits the concurrent jurisdiction of the United States
2 to investigate or prosecute violations of 18 U.S.C. § 704 or any other federal law
3 committed within Navajo Indian Country.
- 4 B. The Navajo Nation Office of the Prosecutor, Navajo Nation Department of
5 Justice, and/or the Attorney General may refer matters arising under this
6 Subchapter to federal authorities for federal investigation or prosecution.
- 7 C. Prosecution or civil enforcement under this Subchapter does not bar federal
8 prosecution arising from the same conduct, and federal prosecution does not bar
9 prosecution or civil enforcement under this Subchapter, consistent with the dual
10 sovereignty doctrine.

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12 **§ 712. Statute of Limitations**

- 13 A. **Criminal.** A criminal prosecution under § 704 or § 705 shall be commenced
14 within three (3) years after the date of the offense, or within three (3) years after
15 the offense is or reasonably should have been discovered by the victim or by the
16 Navajo Nation, whichever is later.
- 17 B. **Civil.** A civil action under § 707 shall be commenced within six (6) years after the
18 violation occurred, or within three (3) years after the violation is or reasonably
19 should have been discovered by the plaintiff, whichever is later.
- 20 C. **Continuing violations.** Where the violation consists of a continuing course of
21 conduct, the limitations period under this Section shall not begin to run until the
22 last act constituting the violation.

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27 **SECTION FOUR. CODIFICATION**

28 The provision of these amendments of the Navajo Nation Code shall incorporate codified
29 by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative Counsel shall incorporate
30 such amended provisions in the next codification of the Navajo Nation Code.

1 **SECTION FIVE. SAVING CLAUSE**

2 If any provision of this Act is determined invalid by the Supreme Court of the Navajo
3 Nation, or by a Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation
4 Supreme Court, the remainder of this Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

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6 **SECTION SIX. EFFECTIVE DATE**

7 This Action shall become effective in accordance with 2 N.N.C. § 221(A) and (B).
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