

SENATE BILL NO. 105—SENATORS SEGERBLOM AND PARKS

PREFILED FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provision governing the authorization of certain days of observance. (BDR 19-115)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to days of observance; authorizing the Governor to proclaim “Indigenous Peoples Day” as a day of observance; repealing the authorization for “Columbus Day”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law sets forth certain days of observance in this State to commemorate
2 persons and occasions or to publicize information regarding important topics. (NRS
3 236.018-236.085) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the Governor annually to issue a
4 proclamation designating the second Monday in October as “Indigenous Peoples
5 Day” in the State of Nevada. **Section 2** of this bill repeals the authorization for the
6 Governor to issue a proclamation designating the second Monday in October as
7 “Columbus Day.”

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 236 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *The Governor may annually proclaim the second Monday in*
4 *October as “Indigenous Peoples Day” to celebrate the thriving*
5 *culture and significant value that Indigenous people add to the*
6 *State of Nevada and the United States of America.*

7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 236.025 is hereby repealed.

8 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

236.025 Columbus Day. The Governor of this State is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation designating the second Monday in October as "Columbus Day" in commemoration of the arrival of Cristoforo Columbo in the New World.

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