

SENATE BILL NO. 23—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ON TOURISM)

PREFILED DECEMBER 20, 2012

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Establishes “Nevada Tribes Legislative Day” as a day of observance. (BDR 19-288)

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

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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; establishing “Nevada Tribes Legislative Day” as a day of observance; 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 certain persons or occasions or to publicize information regarding certain important
3 topics. (Chapter 236 of NRS) This bill establishes the second Tuesday of each
4 regular session of the Legislature as “Nevada Tribes Legislative Day,” which is a
5 day of observance and not a legal holiday.

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 second Tuesday of February during each regular session*
4 *of the Legislature is established as “Nevada Tribes Legislative*
5 *Day” in the State of Nevada in recognition of the contributions*
6 *American Indians have made to the prosperity and cultural*
7 *diversity of Nevada and the United States.*



1 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 233A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *In observance of "Nevada Tribes Legislative Day" established*
4 *pursuant to section 1 of this act, the Nevada Indian Commission*
5 *shall:*

6 1. *Invite the Legislature, the Governor and other elected*
7 *officials to recognize and pay tribute to the history and culture of*
8 *American Indians and their contributions to the prosperity and*
9 *cultural diversity of Nevada and the United States.*

10 2. *Schedule activities and discussions between state and tribal*
11 *leaders on issues of common interest.*

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

