

REFERENCE TITLE: Indian nations; tribes; legislative day

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## **SB 1194**

Introduced by  
Senators Hatathlie: Bowie, Terán; Representatives Andrade, Dalessandro,  
Jermaine, Tsosie

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-2053, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO INDIAN  
NATIONS AND TRIBES LEGISLATIVE DAY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-2053, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 41-2053. Indian nations and tribes legislative day

5 A. The governor's office on tribal relations, in cooperation with  
6 representatives from this state's Indian nations **AND THE LEGISLATIVE**  
7 **INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CAUCUS**, shall annually facilitate an Indian nations and  
8 tribes legislative day on Wednesday of the first week of each regular  
9 legislative session. The office shall coordinate the planning and  
10 preparation of the legislative day with the president of the senate, the  
11 speaker of the house of representatives and legislators who are Native  
12 American. The senate shall host the legislative day in odd-numbered years  
13 and the house of representatives shall host the legislative day in  
14 even-numbered years. The hosting chamber shall hold a joint session of  
15 the legislature. The office shall invite the legislature and other  
16 elected officials to pay tribute to the history and culture of the  
17 American Indian peoples and their contributions to the prosperity and  
18 cultural diversity of the United States. The office shall schedule  
19 activities and discussions between state and Indian nations and tribal  
20 leaders on issues in which the state and Indian nations and tribes share a  
21 common interest or jurisdiction.

22 B. Indian nations and tribes legislative day is not a legal  
23 holiday.