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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY AS A LEGAL
5 HOLIDAY IN MONTANA; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA."
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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9 **Section 1.** Section 1-1-216, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"1-1-216. Legal holidays and business days.** (1) The following are legal holidays in the state of
11 Montana:

- 12 (a) Each Sunday;
- 13 (b) New Year's Day, January 1;
- 14 (c) Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the third Monday in January;
- 15 (d) Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, the third Monday in February;
- 16 (e) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
- 17 (f) Independence Day, July 4;
- 18 (g) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
- 19 (h) Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day, the second Monday in October;
- 20 (i) Veterans' Day, November 11;
- 21 (j) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;
- 22 (k) Christmas Day, December 25;
- 23 (l) State general election day.

24 (2) (a) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Sunday, the Monday
25 following is a holiday.

26 (b) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Saturday, the Friday preceding
27 is a holiday.

28 (c) All other days are business days."

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NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to Montana supreme court.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to the Montana supreme court. The Montana supreme court is requested to update the definition of "legal holiday" in its rules of civil procedure to reflect the provisions of [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Notification to local governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to the Montana league of cities and towns and to the Montana association of counties.

NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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