

SUMMARY OF NO. 23-41

This proposed law would replace "Columbus Day" as a state holiday by establishing in its place a new holiday, to be known as "Indigenous Peoples Day." The proposed law would direct the governor to annually issue a proclamation setting apart the second Monday in October as "Indigenous Peoples Day," and to recommend that it be observed by the people, with appropriate exercises in schools and otherwise, to celebrate the different indigenous peoples and cultures from all throughout the Americas, as well as their sovereign tribal nations.