

HOUSE BILL NO. 78

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTLAKE, Fansler, Millett, Kito, Foster, Edgmon, Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins,
Spohnholz, Tuck, Drummond, Parish**

Introduced: 1/25/17

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples**
2 **Day."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

5 **Sec. 44.12.150. Indigenous Peoples Day.** Indigenous Peoples Day is
6 established on the second Monday of October of each year. Indigenous Peoples Day
7 may be observed by suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.