

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES HALL, Johnson**

**Introduced: 5/7/25**

**Referred: State Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing June 21 as Alaska Arts and Culture Day; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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. 44.12.197. Alaska Arts and Culture Day.** Alaska Arts and Culture Day  
6 is established on June 21 of each year. Alaska Arts and Culture Day may be observed  
7 by schools, community groups, and other public and private agencies and individuals  
8 with celebratory events, projects, and activities directed at or involving people of all  
9 ages to increase awareness and appreciation of arts and culture in the state.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).