

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/16/26

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HALL

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the first Friday of every October as Alaska Arts and Culture Day;**
2 **and providing for an 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 the first Friday of October each year. Alaska Arts and Culture Day
7 may be observed by schools, community groups, and other public and private agencies
8 and individuals with celebratory events, projects, and activities directed at or involving
9 people of all ages to increase awareness and appreciation of arts and culture in the
10 state.

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