

**HOUSE BILL No. 2552**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

1-27

1 AN ACT concerning legal public holidays; designating indigenous peoples  
2 day; amending K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 35-107 and 35-205 and repealing the  
3 existing sections.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 35-107 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 35-107. (a) On and after January 1, 2006, the following days are  
8 declared to be legal public holidays and are to be observed as such:

- 9 New Year's Day, January 1;  
10 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the third Monday in January;  
11 President's Day, the third Monday in February;  
12 Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;  
13 Independence Day, July 4;  
14 Labor Day, the first Monday in September;  
15 ~~Columbus Day~~ *Indigenous Peoples Day*, the second Monday in  
16 October;  
17 Veterans' Day, the eleventh day in November;  
18 Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;  
19 Christmas Day, December 25.

20 (b) Any reference in the laws of this state concerning observance of  
21 legal holidays shall on and after January 1, 2006, be considered as a  
22 reference to the day or days prescribed in subsection (a) for the observance  
23 of such legal holiday or holidays.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 35-205 is hereby amended to read as  
25 follows: 35-205. ~~(a) The fourth Saturday of September of the present year  
26 of our Lord 1945, and the fourth Saturday of September of each year  
27 thereafter is hereby designated as "Native American Day."~~

28 ~~(b) The first Wednesday of February of 2014, and the first Wednesday  
29 of February of each year thereafter is hereby designated as "Native  
30 American Legislative Day at the Capitol."~~

31 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 35-107 and 35-205 are hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after  
33 January 1, 2017, and its publication in the statute book.