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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 111

As Amended by Senate Committee on Federal
and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 111, as amended, would designate the first Wednesday of February 2014 and the first Wednesday of February each year thereafter as "Native American Legislative Day at the Capitol." The bill also would change the title of "American Indian Day" to "Native American Day," which would continue to be recognized on the fourth Saturday of September.

Background

The original bill was introduced by Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau, who testified in support of the bill. Also speaking in favor of the bill was Representative Ponka-We Victors and representatives from the Tribal Council of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas.

The Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs amended the bill by changing "American Indian Day" to "Native American Day."

The fiscal note as prepared by the Division of the Budget on the original SB 111 indicated passage of the bill would have no fiscal impact.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>