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SENATE BILL 22-105

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AN ANNUAL ADDRESS BY TRIBAL REPRESENTATIVES TO A
102 JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires the speaker of the house of representatives (speaker) and the president of the senate (president) to invite representatives from the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to give an address to a joint session of the general assembly on an annual basis. The date and time of the address is determined on an annual basis by the speaker, the president, and the designated

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Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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representatives of the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 2-2-327 as
3 follows:

4 **2-2-327. Annual address to joint session by tribal**
5 **governments.** EACH YEAR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE
6 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL INVITE THE UTE
7 MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE, THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED BY THE
8 UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE TRIBAL COUNCIL, AND THE SOUTHERN UTE
9 INDIAN TRIBE, THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE DESIGNATED BY THE
10 SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE TRIBAL COUNCIL, TO GIVE AN ADDRESS TO
11 A JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE
12 SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE
13 REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED BY THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE AND
14 SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE SHALL JOINTLY DETERMINE THE DATE AND
15 TIME OF THE ADDRESS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

16 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
17 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
18 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
19 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
20 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
21 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
22 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.