

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTLAKE**

**Introduced: 1/24/17**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples**  
2 **Day."**

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. 44.12.150. Indigenous Peoples Day.** Indigenous Peoples Day is  
6 established on the second Monday of October of each year. Indigenous Peoples Day  
7 may be observed by suitable observances and exercises by civic groups and the public.