



## NOTIFICATION TO WITHDRAW SPONSORSHIP

Legislative Reporting Supervisor  
Reporting Section/OLS

I, Raymond Smith Jr, Sponsor of proposed resolution hereby withdraw my sponsorship of the proposed resolution, tracking no. 0088-15. I understand that if there are co-sponsors to the resolution, they may continue as sponsor of the proposed resolution.

RSJ Signature  
4/9/15 Date

**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0088-15

**DATE:** February 25, 2015

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACT RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 182, TERM OF OFFICE

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the resolution is to amend 2 N.N.C. § 182.

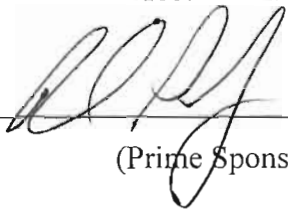

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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Eligible for Action: 3/11/15

Law & Order Committee  
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Naa'biik'iyáti' Committee  
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Navajo Nation Council

PROPOSED NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
23<sup>rd</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2015

INTRODUCED BY

  
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(Prime Sponsor) 

TRACKING NO. 0088-15

AN ACT  
RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. § 182,  
TERM OF OFFICE

BE IT ENACTED:

**Section One. Findings**

- A. The Navajo Nation Council established the Law and Order Committee (LOC) as a Navajo Nation standing committee and, as such, empowered LOC to review and make recommendations to the Navajo Nation Council on proposed Navajo Nation Code amendments and enactments. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 600 (A), 601 (B)(14) (2012) *see also* CJA-03-13.
- B. The Navajo Nation Council established the Naabik'iyáti' Committee as a Navajo Nation standing committee and as such proposed legislation that requires final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be assigned to the Naabik'iyáti' Committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 164 (A)(9), 700 (A) (2012) *see also* CJA-03-13.
- C. The Navajo Nation Council must review and approve enactments or amendments of positive law. 2 N.N.C. § 164 (A) (2012) *see also* CJA-03-13.
- D. The Navajo Nation Council has the authority to promulgate rules, regulations and procedures for their meetings and committees, and to establish standing committees. 2 N.N.C. §102 (E) and (G) (2012) *see also* CJA-03-13.

- 1 E. The Navajo Nation Council Speaker's term of office is two years. 2 N.N.C. §282(B)  
2 *see also* CJA-03-13.
- 3 F. The Navajo Nation Council Speaker selects Committee membership subject to  
4 Navajo Nation Council's confirmation. 2 N.N.C. §181 *see also* CJA-03-13.
- 5 G. However, Committee members serve a term of office coinciding with their term as  
6 Navajo Nation Council Delegates, four years. 2 N.N.C. §§ 182 and 105(A) *see also*  
7 CJA-03-13.
- 8 H. The Navajo Nation Council Speaker's selection of Committee membership ought to  
9 coincide with the Navajo Nation Council Speaker's term.
- 10 I. Continuity within the Navajo Nation Council is important.

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12 **Section Two. Amending Navajo Nation Code Title 2**

13 The Navajo Nation Council amends 2 N.N.C. §182 as follows:

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15 **NAVAJO NATION CODE ANNOTATED**  
16 **TITLE 2. NAVAJO NATION GOVERNMENT**  
17 **CHAPTER 3. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**  
18 **SUBCHAPTER 3. NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL COMMITTEES-**  
19 **GENERALLY**

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21 **§ 182. Committee Term of Office**

22 Navajo Nation Standing Committee terms shall be two years.

23 ~~Committee members shall serve a term of office coinciding with their term of~~  
24 ~~office as delegates of the Navajo Nation Council.~~

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26 **Section Three. Codification**

27 The provisions of this Act which amend or adopt new sections of the Navajo Nation  
28 Code shall be codified by the Office of Legislative Counsel. The Office of Legislative  
29 Counsel shall incorporate such amended provisions into the next codification or  
30 supplement of the Navajo Nation Code.

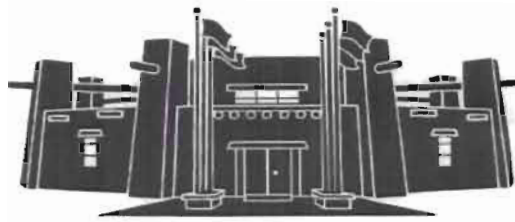
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**Section Four. Savings Clause**

Should any provision of this Act be determined invalid by the Navajo Nation Supreme Court or the District Courts of the Navajo Nation, without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of the Act shall remain the law of the Navajo Nation.

**Section Five. Effective Date**

The provisions of this Act shall become effective in accord with 2 N.N.C. § 221(C).



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.  
Navajo Nation Council Delegate

**FROM:** C West  
Carolyn R. West, Attorney  
Office of Legislative Counsel

**DATE:** February 25, 2015

**SUBJECT:** OLC Service Request No. 15-214-1: An Action Relating to Law and Order, Naabik'iyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. §182, Term of Office

As requested, I prepared the above-reference proposed resolution and associated legislative summary sheet. Based on existing law and review of documents submitted, the resolution drafted is legally sufficient. However, as with all legislation, the proposed resolution is subject to review by the courts in the event of challenge. You are encouraged to review the proposed resolution to ensure this is drafted to your satisfaction.

If you are satisfied with the proposed resolution, please sign as "Primary Sponsor" and submit to the Office of Legislative Services where the proposed resolution will be given a tracking number and sent to the Office of the Speaker for assignment.

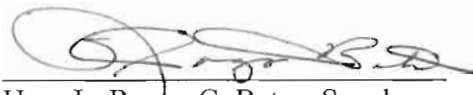
If the proposed legislation is unacceptable to you, please contact me at the Office of Legislative Counsel and advise me of the changes you would like to make.



March 3, 2015

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** *Honorable Members*  
Law and Order Committee  
Naa'bik'iyati' Committee  
Navajo Nation Council

**FROM :**   
Hon. LoRenzo C. Bates, Speaker  
23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

**SUBJECT :** **ASSIGNMENT OF LEGISLATION**

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Pursuant to 2 N.N.C § 164 (A)(4), this memorandum serves to inform and advise you that I assign the following legislation to the Law and Order Committee, Naabik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council;

**Legislation No. 0088-15**

**RELATING TO LAW AND ORDER, NAA'BIK'IYATI' COMMITTEE AND THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; AMENDING 2 N.N.C. §182, TERM OF OFFICE.**

As the Committee assigned to consider the legislation, Legislation No. 0088-15 must be placed on the Law and Order Committee, Naa'bik'iyati' Committee and the Navajo Nation Council's agenda at the next regular meeting for final consideration.

ATTACHMENT: Legislation No. 0088-15

xc: Hon. Ben Shelly, *President*  
The Navajo Nation  
Harrison Tsosie, *Attorney General*  
Mark Grant, *Controller*  
Dominic Beyal, *Executive Director, OMB*  
Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr., Council Delegate (*Prime Sponsor*)

THE NAVAJO NATION  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH  
INTERNET PUBLIC REVIEW PUBLICATION



LEGISLATION NO: 0088-15 SPONSOR: Raymond Smith Jr.

TITLE: An Action Relating To Law And Order, Naabik'iyati' Committee And The Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 182, Term Of Office

*Date posted:* March 5, 2015 at 3:45pm

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Posted: March 5, 2015 at 3:45 PM

5 DAY Comment Period Ended: March 10, 2015

Digital Comments received: *No comments were received.*

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Executive Director  
Office of Legislative Services

3/11/2015 - 9:30 AM

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Date/Time

**LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE  
23rd NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**FIRST YEAR 2015**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

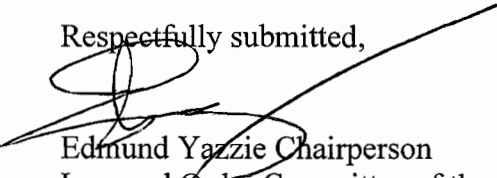
Mr. Speaker,

The **LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE** to whom has been assigned:

**Legislation # 0088-15:** An Action relating to Law and Order, NAABIK'YATI' and the Navajo Nation Council; Amending 2 N.N.C. § 182, Term of Office.

Has had it under consideration and reports the matter as DO PASS with no amendments and thereafter the matter will be referred to **NAABIK' YATI' Committee.**

Respectfully submitted,



Edmund Yazzie Chairperson  
Law and Order Committee of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Navajo Nation Council

Date: March 16th, 2015  
Motion: Honorable Kee Allen Begay  
Second: Honorable Raymond Smith, Jr.  
VOTE: 3-0

**NOTE: A quorum of 4 members were present**