

CHAPTER 82

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL 22-105

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be

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held in November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 11, 2022