

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL — one page for your Council Delegate

From a constituent. The Office of Legislative Counsel drafts formal bill text once you sponsor.

The problem, documented: The published Navajo Nation Code stops at approximately 2009; five Titles were never published; the commercial edition stops at February 2014. Every resolution since directs codification by the Office of Legislative Counsel — "shall be codified" — and no codification has occurred. The current consolidated law of the Navajo Nation cannot be read by anyone, at any price. (Full documentation: dineciviccenter.org — the Seams in the Law.)

The fix, in plain terms: An act directing and funding the Office of Legislative Counsel to produce and maintain an official, public, freely accessible, current codification of the Navajo Nation Code, with (1) a budget line, (2) a completion date, (3) a duty of regular supplementation as resolutions pass, and (4) free online publication.

The ask: Sponsor this legislation in the next session. The duty already exists in the text of the resolutions themselves; this act funds and schedules its performance.

Why now: The November 3 referendum asks the people to replace a legal baseline they cannot currently read. Whatever the referendum's outcome, the Nation's laws must be findable by the people they govern.

Respectfully submitted by a constituent of your district.

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