

**Bill No.:** HJ0003 **Effective:** **Immediately**

**LSO No.:** **20LSO-0166**

**Enrolled Act No.:** HEJR No. 0001

**Chapter No.:** N/A

**Prime Sponsor:** Clifford

**Catch Title:** **Supporting federal missing and murdered persons efforts.**

**Subject:** Federal missing and murdered persons laws.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- The act is a joint resolution requesting that the United States Congress enact legislation currently under consideration in one (1) or both legislative bodies to expand and improve efforts to coordinate the reporting, investigation and pursuit of justice for missing and murdered Native Americans and other persons. The enumerated proposed legislation is:
  - Savanna's Act (2019 S. 227/H.R. 2733);
  - Not Invisible Act (2019 S. 982/H.R. 2438);
  - Bridging Agency Data Gaps and Ensuring Safety (BADGES) for Native Communities Act (2019 S. 1853/H.R. 4289);
  - Native Youth and Tribal Officer Protection Act (2019 S. 290/H.R. 958);
  - Studying the Missing and Murdered Indian Crisis Act of 2019 (2019 S. 336/H.R. 2029);
  - Other existing laws that are proposed to continue and expand:
    - Justice for Native Survivors of Sexual Violence Act (2019 S. 288/H.R. 3977), which amends the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968;
    - Securing Urgent Resources Vital to Indian Victim Empowerment (SURVIVE) Act (2019 S. 211/H.R. 1351), which amends the Victims of Crime Act of 1984;
    - Native American Child Protection Act (H.R. 4957), which amends the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act;
    - Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019 (S. 2843/H.R. 1585).
- The resolution requires that the Secretary of State transmit copies of the resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to Wyoming's Congressional delegation.

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