

1 **Band Assembly Bill 21-04-XX-25**

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3 A Bill for an Act amending Title 4, section 5 to provide a process for the timely nomination and
4 ratification of executive officers between the Chief Executive and the Band Assembly.

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6 The District I, II, and III Representatives introduced the following Bill on the 15th day of
7 October, 2025.

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14 **Section 1. Amending Title 4.**

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16 **§ 5. ~~Terms of Office~~Office Appointments and Terms.**

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18 (a) **Terms.** The term of office of the Chief Executive shall be the term prescribed for the
19 Chairman of the Reservation Committee in Article IV, § 3 of the Constitution. The
20 terms of office of the other executive officers shall be four (4) years in duration
21 commencing July 1, 1985.

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23 (b) **Officer Appointments.** The other executive officers shall be appointed as follows:

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25 (1) The Chief Executive shall publish a request for applicants and nominate one
26 (1) individual to serve in each executive officer role no later than May 1 of
27 the year when their terms expire. The Band Assembly shall act on the
28 nomination within 30 calendar days of its receipt.

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30 (i) If the Band Assembly declines to ratify a nomination sent to them, the
31 Chief Executive shall nominate another individual within ten (10)
32 calendar days. The Band Assembly shall act on the new nomination
33 within 20 calendar days of its receipt.

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35 (ii) If the Band Assembly declines to ratify a second nomination sent to
36 them, a compromise hearing shall be held in accordance with 3 MLBS
37 § 17(e).

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39 (2) If the Chief Executive does not submit a nomination by May 1 of the expiring
40 term year, the Band Assembly may publish a request for applicants and
41 nominate two (2) individuals by majority vote. The Band Assembly shall
42 submit its nominees to the Chief Executive who will, within ten (10) calendar
43 days of receipt, choose one (1) of the nominees for ratification.
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45 (3) No individual shall take office until they have received an official
46 commission under § 22 and been sworn in pursuant to 2 MLBS § 8.
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50 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This bill shall take effect immediately upon signature by the Chief
51 Executive, or lack of a veto, as provided in 3 MLBS § 17.