

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary Sponsor)

3 BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR THE  
6 IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 5-5-401, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 5-5-401, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"5-5-401. Officers liable to impeachment.** The governor, executive officers, heads of state  
12 departments, and judicial officers are liable to impeachment for felonies, ~~and misdemeanors or malfeasance in~~  
13 corruption, incompetence, negligence in the performance of one's duties, willful neglect of duty, oppressive use  
14 of one's office, or misconduct in one's office."

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