

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING ELECTIONEERING AT ALL POLLING LOCATIONS
5 FOR ALL ELECTIONS FROM THE TIME ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL ALL VOTING IS
6 COMPLETED; AMENDING SECTION 13-35-211, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE
7 DATE."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 13-35-211, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"13-35-211. Electioneering -- soliciting information from electors.** (1) A From the start of in-
13 person absentee voting as provided in 13-1-404, 13-1-503, 13-13-205, and 20-20-401, and until the last person
14 in line at a polling location on election day has voted or the polls close, whichever is later, a person may not do
15 any electioneering on election day within any polling place or any building in which an election is being held or
16 within 100 feet of any entrance to the building in which the polling place is located that aids or promotes the
17 success or defeat of any candidate or ballot issue to be voted upon-on at the election.

18 (2) On election day, During the timeframe prescribed in subsection (1), a candidate, a family
19 member of a candidate, or a worker or volunteer for the candidate's campaign may not distribute alcohol,
20 tobacco, food, drink, or anything of value to a voter within a polling place or a building in which an election is
21 being held or within 100 feet of an entrance to the building in which the polling place is located.

22 (3) A person may not buy, sell, give, wear, or display at or about the polls on an election day
23 during the timeframe prescribed in subsection (1) any badge, button, or other insignia that is designed or tends
24 to aid or promote the success or defeat of any candidate or ballot issue to be voted upon-on at the election.

25 (4) A person within a polling place or any building in which an election is being held may not solicit
26 from an elector, before or after the elector has marked a ballot and returned it to an election judge, information
27 as to whether the elector intends to vote or has voted for or against a candidate or ballot issue."

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1 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a
2 copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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4 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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