

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

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

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING GENDER AND RACIAL BALANCING FOR  
5 APPOINTMENTS BY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS OF STATE  
6 GOVERNMENT; ELIMINATING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-108,  
7 MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 2-15-108, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"2-15-108. ~~Gender and racial balance -- report to legislature~~ Appointments and vacancies. (1)**

13 ~~As vacancies occur and appointments are made, all appointing authorities of all appointive boards,~~  
14 ~~commissions, committees, and councils of state government shall take positive action to attain gender balance~~  
15 ~~and proportional representation of minorities resident in Montana to the greatest extent possible.~~

16 ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Pursuant to subsection (1), the~~ The secretary of state shall publish in the Montana  
17 Administrative Register on a monthly basis the recent appointments made by the executive branch and the  
18 upcoming vacancies on executive boards and commissions.

19 ~~(3)\_\_\_\_\_ The governor shall report to the legislature, as provided in 5-11-210, on the progress made~~  
20 ~~toward achieving the goals set forth in this section."~~

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