

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT TO BE
5 ELECTED ON A NONPARTISAN BASIS; AMENDING SECTION 3-2-401, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
6 APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 3-2-401, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"3-2-401. Election and term of office.** There must be a clerk of the supreme court who must be
12 elected by the electors at large of the state in a nonpartisan election as provided in Title 13, chapter 14. and
13 The clerk must hold office for the term of 6 years from the first Monday of January following the clerk's election."

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Applicability.** [This act] applies to elections for the office of the clerk of
16 the supreme court held on or after [the effective date of this act].

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