

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION LAWS; ALLOWING
5 MONTANA RESIDENTS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE DELETION OF DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
6 DATA FROM STATE AGENCY DATABASES; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AND ESTABLISHING
7 PROCESSES FOR AGENCIES RECEIVING OR DENYING DELETION REQUESTS."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Right to digital identification card data deletion -- state government**

12 **databases -- implementation and compliance.** (1) Montana residents must have the right to request the
13 deletion of their digital identification card data from government databases by submitting a written or electronic
14 request to the appropriate state agency.

15 (2) State government agencies shall comply with the deletion request within 30 days of receipt,
16 except under the following conditions:

17 (a) the data is required for an active legal investigation or proceeding; or

18 (b) the data is required to be retained in accordance with federal or state laws.

19 (3) Agencies shall provide a written explanation for a denial of a deletion request within 15 days of
20 the decision.

21 (4) Agencies managing digital identification card data shall establish a clear process for Montana
22 residents to submit deletion requests, including creating paper-based options and an accessible online
23 platform.

24 (5) Montana residents may file a complaint with the office of the attorney general if their deletion
25 request is unlawfully denied.

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27 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
28 integral part of Title 2, and the provisions of Title 2 apply to [section 1].

