

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY
5 OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 44-4-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING
6 AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE 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 44-4-402, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"44-4-402. Membership -- composition.** (1) The council consists of no more than 13 voting
12 members appointed by the governor in accordance with 2-15-124 and as provided in this section.

13 (2) Membership must include:

14 (a) one state government law enforcement representative;

15 (b) one chief of police, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana
16 association of chiefs of police;

17 (c) one sheriff, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana sheriffs and
18 peace officers association;

19 (d) one representative from the department of corrections established in 2-15-2301;

20 (e) one local law enforcement officer in a nonadministrative position, who may be appointed based
21 on recommendations from the Montana police protective association;

22 (f) one detention center administrator or detention officer;

23 (g) one Montana-certified tribal law enforcement representative;

24 (h) one county attorney, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana
25 county attorneys association;

26 (i) ~~two members~~ one member of the board of crime control established in 2-15-2008;

27 (j) one public safety communications officer as defined in 7-31-201 who may be appointed based
28 on recommendations from the Montana association of public safety communications officials;

1 (i) (k) one misdemeanor probation officer, as defined in 46-23-1001, who is certified by the Montana
2 public safety officer standards and training council and who may be appointed based on recommendations from
3 an association representing misdemeanor probation officers; and

4 ~~(k)~~ (l) two Montana citizens at large who are informed and experienced in the subject of law
5 enforcement."

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7 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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