

1 _____ BILL NO. _____
2 INTRODUCED BY _____
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE JUDICIARY;
5 ALLOWING A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS
6 REQUESTED BY AN INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE OFFICER; ALLOCATING
7 THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
8 PURPOSES; PROHIBITING A JUDGE ON THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION FROM SERVING AS
9 PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION; ESTABLISHING THE BURDEN OF PROOF FOR A CLAIM
10 THAT A LEGISLATIVE ACT VIOLATES THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION; PROVIDING A DEFINITION;
11 AMENDING SECTIONS 3-1-1101 AND 3-2-701, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES."

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Issuance of subpoena by certain officers -- definition.** (1) When an
16 internet crimes against children task force officer has a duty to investigate an offense that involves the sexual
17 exploitation of a minor, a justice of the supreme court or a district court judge of this state may cause
18 subpoenas to be issued commanding the persons to whom they are directed to appear before the internet
19 crimes against children task force officer and give testimony and produce books, records, papers, documents,
20 and other objects as may be necessary and proper to the investigation.

21 (2) A subpoena under this section may be issued only when it relates to an investigation of an
22 offense that involves the sexual exploitation of a minor and it appears on the affidavit of the internet crimes
23 against children task force officer that the administration of justice requires it to be issued.

24 (3) A subpoena under this section may require the production of the following records or other
25 documentation relevant to the investigation:

- 26 (a) name of an account holder;
- 27 (b) billing and service address;
- 28 (c) electronic mail address;

- 1 (d) internet user name;
- 2 (e) telephone number;
- 3 (f) internet protocol address;
- 4 (g) account status;
- 5 (h) source of payment for the service, including a credit card or bank account number;
- 6 (i) method of access to the internet; and
- 7 (j) automatic number identification records, if internet access is by modem.

8 (4) For the purposes of this section, "internet crimes against children task force officer" means a
9 peace officer, as defined in 45-2-101, who is assigned to the internet crimes against children task force that is
10 located in the state and recognized by the United States department of justice.

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12 **Section 2.** Section 3-1-1101, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"3-1-1101. Creation and composition of commission -- allocation.** (1) There is created a judicial
14 standards commission consisting of five members as follows:

15 (a) two district court judges appointed by the speaker of the house as provided in 3-1-1115 and
16 confirmed by the senate;

17 (b) one attorney who has practiced law in this state for at least 10 years, appointed by the attorney
18 general and confirmed by the senate; and

19 (c) two citizens who are not attorneys or judges of any court, active or retired, appointed by the
20 governor and confirmed by the senate.

21 (2) Members shall serve staggered 4-year terms.

22 (3) The judicial standards commission is allocated to the department of justice for administrative
23 purposes only as prescribed in 2-15-121. However, the commission may hire its own personnel, and 2-15-
24 121(2)(d) does not apply.

25 (4) The judicial standards commission shall exercise its functions independently of the department
26 and without approval or control of the department.

27 (5) A district court judge may not serve as the presiding officer of the commission."

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