

1 SENATE BILL NO. 280

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM
5 GRANT REQUIREMENTS; ALLOWING THE MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL TO PROVIDE
6 GRANTS TO COMMUNITIES TO MONITOR COMPLIANCE WITH COURT-ORDERED REQUIREMENTS
7 FOR OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF OR CHARGED WITH CERTAIN OFFENSES; AND AMENDING
8 SECTION 44-7-201, MCA."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 44-7-201, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"44-7-201. Domestic violence intervention program.** (1) The Montana board of crime control shall
14 use the money in the domestic violence intervention account established by 44-7-202 to fund a domestic
15 violence intervention program to provide grants to:

16 (a) communities for misdemeanor probation officers or compliance officers to monitor compliance
17 with ~~sentencing court-ordered~~ requirements for offenders convicted of or charged with the offense of partner or
18 family member assault under 45-5-206, the offense of strangulation of a partner or family member under 45-5-
19 215, or of a violation of an order of protection under 45-5-626; or

20 (b) a court to implement an offender intervention program that meets the standards adopted in 44-
21 7-210.

22 (2) In administering the domestic violence intervention program, the Montana board of crime
23 control shall:

24 (a) identify priorities for funding services, activities, and criteria for the receipt of program funds;

25 (b) monitor the expenditure of funds by organizations receiving funds under this section;

26 (c) evaluate the effectiveness of services and activities under this section; and

27 (d) adopt rules necessary to implement 44-7-201 through 44-7-204."

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