



- 1 determine which, if any, have deviated from the Montana Procurement Act;
- 2 (5) develop an accounting of the amount of money state agencies have paid to vendors who were
- 3 selected outside of the standard procurement process;
- 4 (6) evaluate the contracts that have deviated from standard processes for signs of waste, fraud, or
- 5 abuse;
- 6 (7) investigate ways to standardize and centralize reporting of all state agency procurement
- 7 contracts; AND
- 8 (8) develop recommendations for changes to statute, administrative rule, and agency procedure to
- 9 prevent future deviations from the Montana Procurement Act.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study include input from appropriate stakeholders.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all aspects of the study, including presentation and review

12 requirements, be concluded prior to September 15, 2026.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the final results of the study, including any findings, conclusions,

14 comments, or recommendations of the appropriate committee, be reported to the 70th Legislature.

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