

1 SENATE BILL NO. 130  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE  
5 GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY TO CONSOLIDATE A PLANNING BOARD OR PLANNING  
6 BOARDS, A ZONING COMMISSION, OR A BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT."

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

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Consolidated land use boards -- zoning commission, planning**  
11 **board, and board of adjustment.** (1) The board of county commissioners governing body of a city, county, or  
12 consolidated city-county may consolidate any combination of a planning board or planning boards as  
13 authorized in Title 76, chapter 1, a zoning commission as provided in 76-2-220 and 76-2-307, and a board of  
14 adjustment as provided in 76-2-221 and 76-2-321 into a consolidated land use board.

15 (2) The requirements regarding the duties and roles of a planning board as provided in Title 76,  
16 chapter 1, a zoning commission as provided in Title 76, chapter 2, part parts 2 and 3, and a board of  
17 adjustment as provided in Title 76, chapter 2, part parts 2 and 3, apply to a consolidated land use board.

18 (3) A consolidated land use board allowed under this section shall adopt bylaws that clearly define  
19 the roles and duties of a member when acting as a planning board member, a zoning commission member, or a  
20 board of adjustment member.

21 (4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(b), a consolidated land use board allowed under this  
22 section must consist of at least five appointed citizen members that reside in the county within the jurisdictional  
23 area of the consolidated land use board and who may be removed by the appointing authority. A vacancy on a  
24 consolidated land use board must be filled by the appointing authority.

25 (b) If a consolidated land use board includes the consolidation of a joint or consolidated board as  
26 allowed in 76-1-112 or a city-county planning board as allowed in 76-1-201, the consolidated land use board  
27 must consist of at least nine appointed citizen members as required in 76-1-201.

28 (5) The requirements provided in Title 76, chapter 1, and in Title 76, chapter 2, part parts 2 and 3,

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1 regarding the number, qualification, and removal of members on a planning board, zoning commission, or  
2 board of adjustment do not apply to a consolidated land use board allowed under this section.

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4 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
5 integral part of Title 76, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 76, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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AMENDED