

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

INTRODUCED BY R. MARSHALL, E. BUTTREY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A STATE AGENCY THAT RENDERS SERVICES TO ANOTHER STATE AGENCY TO INVOICE THE OTHER STATE AGENCY WITHIN 60 DAYS OF RENDERING SERVICES; REQUIRING THE INVOICED AGENCY TO PAY THE INVOICE WITHIN 60 DAYS OR BY THE CURRENT STATE FISCAL YEAREND, WHICHEVER OCCURS LAST FIRST; ~~PROVIDING FOR INTEREST TO ACCRUE ON AN OUTSTANDING INVOICE;~~ AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Agency recovery of costs for services rendered -- invoice -- payment deadline -- interest.** (1) A state agency rendering services to another state agency shall invoice the other state agency within 60 days of rendering services.

(2) ~~The~~ AN invoiced state agency shall pay ~~the~~ ANOTHER STATE AGENCY'S invoice in full within THE TIME SPECIFIED IN A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCIES, OR WITHIN 60 days of receipt of the ~~A PROPERLY COMPLETED~~ invoice or by the ~~current~~ END OF THE state fiscal yearend, whichever occurs ~~last~~ FIRST.

~~(3) Interest of 10% accrues on an invoice beginning 60 days after the date of the invoice.~~

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 17, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 17, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2023.

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