

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 558

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPOSITION OF WITNESS IN PUBLIC
5 SERVICE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS; ~~PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY;~~ AMENDING SECTION
6 69-3-328, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 69-3-328, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"69-3-328. Depositions of witnesses.** ~~The~~Upon commission approval, or any party to any
12 proceeding before it ~~may cause the~~ depositions of witnesses ~~to~~may be taken in the manner prescribed by law
13 for like depositions in civil actions ~~and by commission rule.~~"

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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