

1 SENATE BILL NO. 17

2 INTRODUCED BY D. MCGEE

3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ALL
6 LEGISLATION ENACTED DURING A SPECIAL SESSION UNLESS A DIFFERENT TIME IS PRESCRIBED IN
7 THE ENACTING LEGISLATION; AMENDING SECTION 1-2-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 1-2-201, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"1-2-201. Statutes -- effective date.** (1) (a) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b), ~~or (1)(c), or (1)(d),~~
14 every statute adopted after January 1, 1981, takes effect on the first day of October following its passage and
15 approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

16 (b) ~~Every~~ Subject to subsection (1)(d), every statute providing for appropriation by the legislature for
17 public funds for a public purpose takes effect on the first day of July following its passage and approval unless
18 a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

19 (c) ~~Every~~ Subject to subsection (1)(d), every statute providing for the taxation of or the imposition of a
20 fee on motor vehicles takes effect on the first day of January following its passage and approval unless a
21 different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

22 (d) Every statute enacted during a special session of the legislature takes effect upon passage and
23 approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

24 (2) "Passage", as used in subsection (1), means the enactment into law of a bill, which has passed the
25 legislature, either with or without the approval of the governor, as provided in the constitution."

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

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