

1 SENATE BILL NO. 24

2 INTRODUCED BY MANGAN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO CHARGE A
5 CONVENIENCE FEE FOR PROVIDING ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN
6 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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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. Convenience fee for electronic county government services. (1) The
11 county may charge a convenience fee and may allow county departments to collect the convenience fee on
12 selected electronic government services in order to provide funding for the support and furtherance of electronic
13 government services.

14 (2) As used in this section, "convenience fee" means a fee charged to recover the costs of providing
15 electronic government services.

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17 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. CONVENIENCE FEE FOR ELECTRONIC MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. (1)
18 THE MUNICIPALITY MAY CHARGE A CONVENIENCE FEE AND MAY ALLOW MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS TO COLLECT THE
19 CONVENIENCE FEE ON SELECTED ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE SUPPORT
20 AND FURTHERANCE OF ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

21 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CONVENIENCE FEE" MEANS A FEE CHARGED TO RECOVER THE COSTS OF
22 PROVIDING ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

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24 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
25 integral part of Title 7, chapter 5, part 21, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 5, part 21, apply to [section 1].

26 (2) [SECTION 2] IS INTENDED TO BE CODIFIED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5, PART 41, AND THE
27 PROVISIONS OF TITLE 7, CHAPTER 5, PART 41, APPLY TO [SECTION 2].

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29 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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