

1 SENATE BILL NO. 58

2 INTRODUCED BY J. O'NEIL

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE UNAUTHORIZED
5 PRACTICE OF LAW; PROVIDING A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW;
6 AND AMENDING SECTION 37-61-210, MCA."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 37-61-210, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"37-61-210. Penalty for practicing without license.** (1) If any a person practices law in any court,
12 except a justice's court or a city court, without having received a license as attorney and counselor, he the
13 person is guilty of a contempt of court the unauthorized practice of law.

14 (2) A person convicted of the offense of unauthorized practice of law shall be fined an amount of not
15 more than \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 days, or both."

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