

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE APPOINTMENT OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SHERIFF ON THE ALLOCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES WITHIN A COUNTY."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Law enforcement advisory commission -- appointment of members

-- recommendations to sheriff. (1) The board of county commissioners may appoint a law enforcement advisory commission of nine members, with three members from each county commissioner district established in 7-4-2102. In a consolidated city-county government, the members of the advisory commission must be appointed at large. The members may not be involved in law enforcement. The members shall serve staggered 4-years terms.

(2) The commission shall make recommendations to the sheriff on the allocation of law enforcement resources within the county. The advisory commission shall issue an annual report on the allocation recommendations. A copy of the report must be sent to the Montana highway patrol and to each municipal police department within the county.

(3) Members of a law enforcement advisory commission serve without compensation.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an

integral part of Title 7, chapter 32, part 23, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 32, part 23, apply to [section 1].

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