

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 454

2 INTRODUCED BY PETERSON, WITT, MCNUTT

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO  
5 ALLOW CERTAIN ~~NONRESIDENT~~ PROPERTY OWNERS TO VOTE IN A ROAD LEVY ELECTION."

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

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Qualifications to vote on question of tax levy.** (1) A board of county  
10 commissioners may adopt a resolution allowing certain ~~nonresident~~ property owners WHO RESIDE IN  
11 INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS WITHIN A COUNTY to vote in any levy election authorized under this part. The  
12 resolution must state the board's intention to allow a person who is the owner of real property within the county  
13 but is not allowed to vote under the provisions of 7-14-2501(2) to vote in any levy election authorized under this  
14 part if the person is qualified to vote under 13-1-111.

15 (2) The board shall set a time for a hearing on the resolution at not less than 2 weeks or more than 4  
16 weeks from the time of the adoption of the resolution. Notice of the hearing must be published as provided in  
17 7-1-2121.

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
20 integral part of Title 7, chapter 14, part 25, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 14, part 25, apply to [section 1].

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