

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 84

2 INTRODUCED BY D. MCALPIN

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE JURISDICTION OF COURTS CONCERNING  
6 MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL ACTIONS PROSECUTED UNDER THE MONTANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
7 CODE; AND AMENDING SECTION 16-6-201, MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 16-6-201, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"16-6-201. Jurisdiction of courts.** (1) As to misdemeanor actions, the district courts of this state shall  
13 have concurrent jurisdiction with justice of the peace courts in all prosecutions under this code the Montana  
14 Alcoholic Beverage Code described in 16-1-101.

15 (2) The jurisdiction provided for in subsection (1) is in addition to the jurisdiction of:

16 (a) justices' courts, as provided in 3-10-303;

17 (b) municipal courts, as provided in 3-6-103; and

18 (c) city courts, as provided in 3-11-102."

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