

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 266

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LATE VOTER REGISTRATION; AND AMENDING
5 SECTION 13-2-304, MCA."

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

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9 **Section 1.** Section 13-2-304, MCA, is amended to read:10 **"13-2-304. Late registration -- late changes -- nonapplicability for school elections.** (1) Except as
11 provided in subsections (2) and (3), the following provisions apply:12 (a) An elector may register or change the elector's voter registration information after the close of regular
13 registration in 13-2-301 and vote in the election if the election administrator in the county where the elector
14 resides receives and verifies the elector's voter registration information ~~prior to the close of the polls on~~ by 5 p.m.
15 on the 14th business day before election day.16 (b) Except as provided in 13-2-514(2)(a), an elector who registers or changes the elector's voter
17 information pursuant to this section may vote in the election only if the elector votes at the county election
18 administrator's office.19 (2) If an elector has already been sent an absentee ballot for the election, the elector may change the
20 elector's voter registration information only with respect to the next election.21 (3) The provisions of subsection (1) do not apply with respect to an elector's registration to vote in a
22 school election held pursuant to Title 20."

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