

1 SENATE BILL NO. 517  
 2 INTRODUCED BY BLACK  
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE TIME THAT CERTAIN POLLING PLACES MUST  
 5 BE OPEN; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-1-106, 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 13-1-106, MCA, is amended to read:  
 10 **"13-1-106. Time of opening and closing of polls for all elections -- exceptions.** (1) ~~Polle~~ Except as  
 11 provided in subsections (2) and (3), polling places must be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., ~~except~~  
 12 (2) A polling places place having fewer than ~~200~~ 400 registered electors, ~~which~~ must be open from noon  
 13 to 8 p.m. or until all registered electors in any precinct have voted, at which time the ~~polls shall~~ polling place must  
 14 be closed immediately.  
 15 ~~(2)(3)~~ When If an election held under 13-1-104(3) and a school election are conducted in the same  
 16 polling place, the ~~polls shall~~ polling place must be opened and closed at the times set for the school election, as  
 17 provided in 20-20-106."

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