

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 100

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FISCAL NOTES THAT INCLUDE BUSINESS  
5 IMPACT STATEMENTS."

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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. Business impact statements -- fiscal notes.** (1) (a) A sponsor of a bill  
10 or any member of a committee hearing the bill may request that a fiscal note be prepared that includes a business  
11 impact statement as provided in subsection (2).12 (b) A fiscal note containing a business impact statement must, whenever possible, be requested for a  
13 bill that does not require a fiscal note under 5-4-201.14 (2) (a) A business impact statement must, whenever possible, include the estimated dollar amounts of  
15 the direct or indirect fiscal impacts to business that would result from passage of a bill, including but not limited  
16 to impacts on tax obligations, health care costs, workers' compensation costs, other insurance costs, liabilities,  
17 regulatory costs, labor costs, and training costs for business. The requester of the business impact statement  
18 shall direct the budget director regarding the type of business and the areas of potential impact to be covered by  
19 the business impact statement.20 (b) The business impact statement may not include comments or opinions relative to the merits of the  
21 bill, but technical or mechanical defects may be noted.22 (3) The provisions of 5-4-203, 5-4-204, and 5-4-206 apply to a business impact statement in the same  
23 manner as they apply to a fiscal note.

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
26 integral part of Title 5, chapter 4, part 2, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 4, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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