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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 100			
2	INTRODU	JCED BY G. VANCE,	J. PRIEST	
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT	PROVIDING FOR F	ISCAL NOTES THAT INCLUDE BUSINESS	
5	IMPACT STATEMENTS; AND AMENDING	<u>SECTION 5-4-203, M</u>	<u>CA</u> ."	
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7	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE O	OF THE STATE OF M	ONTANA:	
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9	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Busin	ness impact stateme	nts fiscal notes. <del>(1) (a) A sponsor of a bill</del>	
10	or any member of a committee hearing the	<del>ne bill <u>A legislator</u></del>	WHO OBTAINS THE SIGNATURES OF 25 OTHER	
11	LEGISLATORS WHO ARE IN AGREEMENT MAY FOO	quest that a fiscal note	be prepared that includes a business impact	
12	statement as provided in subsection (2) FOR	ANY BILL INTRODUCED	DURING A LEGISLATIVE SESSION.	
13	(b) A fiscal note containing a busine	ess impact statement	must, whenever possible, be requested for a	
14	bill that does not require a fiscal note under	<del>5-4-201.</del> <u>(1)</u> Тне міло	RITY LEADER AND THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE	
15	HOUSE AND THE SENATE MAY EACH REQUEST	THAT UP TO THREE BU	SINESS IMPACT STATEMENTS BE PREPARED IN A	
16	SESSION AND INCLUDED WITH FISCAL NOTES A	S PROVIDED IN 5-4-20	3 AND SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION. EACH	
17	REQUEST MUST BE FILED WITH BOTH THE BUDG	ET DIRECTOR AND THE	LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST.	
18	(2) (a) A business impact statement	t must, whenever pos	sible, include the estimated dollar amounts of	
19	the direct or indirect fiscal impacts to busine	ess that would result fr	om passage of a bill, including but not limited	
20	to impacts on tax obligations, health care costs, workers' compensation costs, other insurance costs, liabilities,			
21	regulatory costs, labor costs, and training co	osts for business. The	e requester of the business impact statement	
22	shall <del>direct the budget director</del> <u>PROVIDE DIR</u>	ECTIONS regarding the	e type of business and the areas of potential	
23	impact to be covered by the business impact	ct statement.		
24	(b) The business impact statement	may not include com	ments or opinions relative to the merits of the	
25	bill, but technical or mechanical defects may	y be noted.		
26	(3) The provisions of 5-4-203, 5-4-2	04, and 5-4-206 apply	y to a business impact statement in the same	
27	manner as they apply to a fiscal note, EXCEP	T THAT THE LEGISLATIV	E FISCAL DIVISION SHALL PREPARE THE BUSINESS	
28	IMPACT STATEMENT.			
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30	<b>SECTION 2.</b> SECTION 5-4-203, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:			
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1	<b>"5-4-203. Budget director to prepare note.</b> (1) The budget director, in cooperation with the state or
2	local agencies or officials or organizations representing local agencies or officials affected by the bill, is
3	responsible for the preparation of the fiscal note and shall return same the fiscal note within 6 days. The director
4	may request additional time to complete a fiscal note, which and the extension must be submitted to the presiding
5	officer or committee requesting the note for approval.
6	(2) (a) Upon receipt of a request for a business impact statement as provided in [section 1], the budget
7	director shall complete the agency portion of the fiscal note, if any. The budget director and state or local
8	agencies shall provide assistance to the legislative fiscal division necessary to develop the business impact
9	statement.
10	(b) A fiscal note with a business impact statement has the same deadlines as provided in subsection
11	(1). The legislative fiscal analyst may submit a request for an extension of the deadline to the minority leader or
12	the majority leader requesting the business impact statement."
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14	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
15	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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