

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 187

2 INTRODUCED BY P. CONNELL

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AND  
5 COUNTIES TO USE MONTANA-MADE WOODEN PRODUCTS IN CERTAIN ROAD AND BRIDGE  
6 CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Use of Montana-made wooden materials in county road projects.** When  
11 the board of county commissioners authorizes a construction or reconstruction project on a county road, it shall  
12 require the use of Montana-made wooden guardrail posts, fenceposts, and signposts.

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14 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Use of Montana-made wooden materials in wooden county bridge**  
15 **projects.** When the board of county commissioners authorizes a construction or reconstruction project for a  
16 wooden county bridge, it shall require the use of Montana-made wooden decking, guardrail posts, fenceposts,  
17 and signposts.

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Use of Montana-made wooden materials in highway and road projects.**  
20 Unless prohibited by federal law, all contracts let by the commission for the construction or reconstruction of the  
21 highways and streets located on highway systems and state highways as defined in 60-2-125, including portions  
22 in cities and towns and all contracts entered into under 7-14-4108, must use Montana-made wooden guardrail  
23 posts, fenceposts, signposts, and, if appropriate, wooden decking.

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Codification instruction.** (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
26 integral part of Title 7, chapter 14, part 21, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 14, part 21, apply to [section 1].

27 (2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7, chapter 14, part 24, and the  
28 provisions of Title 7, chapter 14, part 24, apply to [section 2].

29 (3) [Section 3] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 60, chapter 2, part 1, and the  
30 provisions of Title 60, chapter 2, part 1, apply to [section 3].

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