

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 516

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FROM ENACTING  
5 ORDINANCES, ~~RESOLUTIONS, OR POLICIES~~ THAT CONTAIN, AS A PROTECTED CLASS, ANY  
6 CLASSIFICATION NOT SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED AS A PROTECTED CLASS UNDER STATE LAW; AND  
7 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Local governments -- limitation on enactments.** A local government  
12 ordinance, ~~resolution, or policy~~ may not contain, as a protected class, any classification not specifically included  
13 as a protected class under the provisions of this part.

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
16 integral part of Title 49, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 49, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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18 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Saving clause.** [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured,  
19 penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act].

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Severability.** If a part of [this act] is invalid, all valid parts that are severable  
22 from the invalid part remain in effect. If a part of [this act] is invalid in one or more of its applications, the part  
23 remains in effect in all valid applications that are severable from the invalid applications.

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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27 NEW SECTION. **Section 6. Retroactive applicability.** [This act] applies retroactively, within the  
28 meaning of 1-2-109, to municipal ordinances, resolutions, and policies enacted prior to [the effective date of this  
29 act].

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