



AN ACT STATING THAT FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH LOCAL SHERIFFS BEFORE TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION IN A COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of [sections 1 and 2] is to:

- (1) enhance cooperation between federal law enforcement officers and law enforcement officers of this state;
- (2) encourage federal law enforcement officers to use the knowledge and expertise of local law enforcement officers in the performance of the federal officers' official duties; and
- (3) encourage federal law enforcement officers to communicate with local law enforcement officers when performing the federal officers' official duties in a local jurisdiction.

Section 2. Communication with local sheriff. (1) Before taking any official law enforcement action in a county in this state, a federal law enforcement officer should communicate with the sheriff of the county in which the action is to be taken unless the communication would impede the federal officer's official duties.

(2) If a federal law enforcement officer does not inform the sheriff before taking official action, the officer should do so as soon as practical after the fact.

Section 3. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 44, and the provisions of Title 44 apply to [sections 1 and 2].

Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0114, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2011.

SENATE BILL NO. 114

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