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For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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1. Page 4, line 14 through line 18.

**Following:** "(b)"

**Strike:** remainder of line 14 through line 18

**Insert:** "The production of a record pursuant to Article II, section 9, of the Montana constitution or Title 2, chapter 6, is not a public disclosure for purposes of this section unless the same or substantially the same information was publicly disclosed as set forth in subsection (6) (a)."

2. Page 4, line 24.

**Following:** "STATE"

**Insert:** "unless the officer or employee has a financial interest in the conduct upon which the complaint or civil action arises"

3. Page 5, line 8.

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**Insert:** "(8) If a governmental entity does not intervene, the person who initiated the action has the same right to conduct the action as the government attorney would have had if the governmental entity had intervened, including the right to inspect government records and interview officers and employees of the governmental entity."

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