

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN
5 AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 11, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW
6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY LEGISLATIVE REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE TO
7 AMEND MORE THAN ONE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION WITHOUT A SEPARATE VOTE IF THE
8 AMENDMENT CONTAINS ONLY ONE SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Article XIV, section 11, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

13 **"Section 11. Submission.** If more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, each ~~shall~~
14 ~~be so prepared and distinguished that it can be voted upon separately~~ amendment shall contain only one subject,
15 clearly expressed in its title."

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Two-thirds vote required.** Because [section 1] is a legislative proposal
18 to amend the constitution, Article XIV, section 8, of the Montana constitution requires an affirmative roll call vote
19 of two-thirds of all the members of the legislature, whether one or more bodies, for passage.

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective upon approval by the electorate.

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23 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Submission to electorate.** [This act] shall be submitted to the qualified
24 electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 2014 by printing on the ballot the full title of
25 [this act] and the following:

- 26 YES to allowing proposed amendments to the Montana constitution to amend more than one
27 constitutional provision without a separate vote.
- 28 NO to allowing proposed amendments to the Montana constitution to amend more than one
29 constitutional provision without a separate vote.

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