

HOUSE BILL NO. 371

INTRODUCED BY P. INGRAHAM

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BELOW WHICH A COUNTY MAY PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AT PUBLIC AUCTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2303, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 7-5-2303, MCA, is amended to read:

**"7-5-2303. Use of public auction to make purchase.** (1) In lieu of soliciting bids, the governing body may purchase at public auction any vehicle, road machinery or other machinery, apparatus, appliances, equipment, or materials or supplies for an amount less than ~~\$60,000~~ \$150,000.

(2) Compliance with the provisions of this section is considered as meeting the requirements of 7-5-2301."

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