

HOUSE BILL NO. 564

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO BE FILED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CLAIM AROSE; AND AMENDING SECTION 25-2-126, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 25-2-126, MCA, is amended to read:

"25-2-126. Against state and political subdivisions. (1) The proper place of trial for an action against the state is in the county in which the claim arose ~~or in Lewis and Clark County~~. In an action brought by a resident of the state, the county of the plaintiff's residence is also a proper place of trial.

(2) The proper place of trial for an action against a political subdivision is in the county in which the claim arose or in any county where the political subdivision is located."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Saving clause.** [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured, penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act].

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