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2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING VICTIM NOTIFICATION LAWS TO CLARIFY CRIMINAL
5 SUPERVISION TERMS; AMENDING SECTION 46-24-212, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
6 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 46-24-212, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"46-24-212. Information concerning confinement supervision.** Upon request of a victim of a felony
12 offense, the department of corrections or the board of pardons and parole, as applicable, shall:

13 (1) promptly inform the victim of the following information concerning ~~a prisoner committing the offense~~
14 the offender:

- 15 (a) the custody level;
- 16 (b) the projected prison discharge date; ~~or~~
- 17 (c) the parole eligibility date, if applicable;
- 18 ~~(e)(d) the actual date of the prisoner's discharge from confinement or parole, if reasonably ascertainable~~
19 offender's sentence is projected to expire;

20 ~~(d)(e) the time and place of a parole hearing concerning the prisoner and of the victim's right to submit~~
21 a statement to the board of pardons and parole or the hearing panel conducting a parole hearing under
22 46-23-202; and

- 23 ~~(e)(f) the community in which the prisoner offender will reside after parole while under supervision~~;
- 24 (2) provide reasonable advance notice to the victim before release of the ~~defendant~~ offender on furlough
25 or to a work-release program, ~~halfway house prerelease center, drug or alcohol treatment program~~, or other
26 community-based program or correctional facility; and

27 (3) promptly inform the victim of the occurrence of any of the following events concerning the
28 ~~prisoner~~ offender:

- 29 (a) an escape from a correctional or mental health facility or community program;
- 30 (b) a recapture;

- 1 (c) a decision of the board of pardons and parole;
- 2 (d) a decision of the governor to commute the sentence or to grant executive clemency;
- 3 (e) a release from ~~confinement~~ prison, parole, or community-based program or correctional facility and
- 4 any conditions attached to the release; and
- 5 (f) the ~~prisoner's~~ offender's death."
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7 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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