

\*\*\*\* Bill No. \*\*\*\*

Introduced By \*\*\*\*\*

By Request of the \*\*\*\*\*

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act requiring the economic affairs interim committee to conduct an interim study of licensing fees assessed by governmental agencies and professional licensing boards; and providing an effective date."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Montana:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Interim study of fees assessed -- governmental agencies -- boards.** The economic affairs interim committee provided for in 5-5-223 shall conduct a study on licensing fees charged by governmental agencies and professional licensing boards in accordance with subsection (2).

(2) The study must include but is not limited to the following review regarding agencies and professional licensing boards:

- (a) fees charged for administering professional licenses;
- (b) actual costs incurred;
- (c) whether fees are commensurate with costs; and
- (d) whether fee reductions or increases are appropriate.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Contingent voidness.** Pursuant to Joint Rule 40-65, if [this act] does not include an appropriation prior to being transmitted to the governor, then [this act] is

void.

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. {standard} Effective date.** [This  
act] is effective July 1, 2015.

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