



AN ACT CLARIFYING ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS; CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS OF A COMPANY MAY PETITION, PROTEST, OR VOTE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ON BEHALF OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COMPANY; AMENDING SECTION 7-1-4134, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 7-13-2254, MCA.

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

Section 1. Section 7-1-4134, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-1-4134. Rights on behalf of government, company, or corporation. The chief executive of a municipality or political subdivision of the state, the responsible agent of a federal or state agency, or the chief executive officer, president, vice president, authorized agent, or secretary of a corporation or company may exercise the right of petition, protest, or voting on behalf of property owned by the government, ~~or corporation,~~ or company."

Section 2. Provision for vote by corporate or company property owner. If a corporation or company is a property owner entitled to vote under the specific laws governing a special district, the chief executive officer, president, vice president, authorized agent, or secretary of the corporation or company may exercise the right on behalf of the corporation or company.

Section 3. Repealer. The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is repealed:
7-13-2254. Provision for vote by corporate property owner.

Section 4. Codification instruction. [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 13, chapter 1, part 4, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 1, part 4, apply to [section 2].

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0119, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2015.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2015.

SENATE BILL NO. 119

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