

1 SENATE BILL NO. 146

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
5 COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES; REQUIRING THAT THE COMMISSIONER HOLD A JURIS
6 DOCTOR DEGREE FROM AN ACCREDITED LAW SCHOOL; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-37-107, MCA."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 13-37-107, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"13-37-107. Commissioner of political practices -- qualifications.** The individual appointed to serve
12 as commissioner:

13 (1) must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Montana as provided in 13-1-112; and

14 (2) on the date of appointment;

15 (a) must be registered to vote in Montana; and

16 (b) must hold a juris doctor degree from a law school accredited by the American bar association."

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