



AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR A COUNTY COMMISSION TO RESTORE THE TYPE OF ELECTION HELD BY A COUNTY IF AN ELECTION WAS HELD TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF ELECTION WITHOUT HAVING HELD AN ELECTION TO CHANGE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

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

Section 1. County commission authority to correct certain election results. (1) The county commissioners of a county with the statutory basis provided in 7-3-111 may adopt a resolution to change the type of election provided for in 7-3-413 that the county holds if:

- (a) the county held an election on the question of revising the type of election provided for in 7-3-413;
- (b) the county conducted the election without having held a concurrent election on the question of changing the form of government; and
- (c) as a result of the election, the type of election the county holds changed.

(2) The resolution must:

- (a) restore the type of election to the partisan or nonpartisan type it was before the question on revising the type was submitted to electors;
- (b) be adopted before December 31, 2017; and
- (c) be filed with the secretary of state.

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

Section 3. Termination. [This act] terminates December 31, 2017.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0282, originated in the House.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2017.

Chief Clerk of the House

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2017.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

INTRODUCED BY M. CUFFE, S. GUNDERSON, C. VINCENT

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