

1 \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STATE FUNDS OR OTHER  
5 ASSISTANCE TO SUPPORT NONPROFIT OR FOR-PROFIT RADIO STATIONS; PROHIBITING LICENSING  
6 AGREEMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Prohibition on funding radio stations.** State funds may not be  
11 appropriated to support a public or private radio station directly or indirectly, except for public service  
12 announcements.

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14 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Prohibition on support to radio stations.** (1) In order to implement the  
15 provisions of [section 1], no unit of the system may provide financial or in-kind support to a nonprofit or for-profit  
16 radio station.

17 (2) No unit of the system may enter into any licensing agreements with a nonprofit or for-profit radio  
18 station.

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Codification instruction.** (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
21 integral part of Title 17, chapter 8, part 1, and the provisions of Title 17, chapter 8, part 1, apply to [section 1].

22 (2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 25, part 3, and the  
23 provisions of Title 20, chapter 25, part 3, apply to [section 2].

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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