



AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO STANDING MASTERS; REMOVING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTIES TO APPOINT STANDING MASTERS; REMOVING THE AUTHORITY OF WATER JUDGES TO SET THE SALARY OF WATER MASTERS; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT WATER MASTERS PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; REPEALING SECTIONS 3-5-123 AND 3-7-302, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Repealer.** Sections 3-5-123 and 3-7-302, MCA, are repealed.

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 0224, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

HOUSE BILL NO. 224  
INTRODUCED BY SHOCKLEY  
BY REQUEST OF THE SUPREME COURT

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