



AN ACT DIRECTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PREPARE A PROACTIVE OPINION OF STATE OPTIONS REGARDING DELISTING AND POSSIBLE LITIGATION SCENARIOS RELATED TO RECOVERY OF DAMAGES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH WOLF REINTRODUCTION IN MONTANA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1. Attorney general to analyze state delisting options and possible litigation scenarios for recovery of damages and costs associated with wolf reintroduction.** Pursuant to 2-15-501(9), the attorney general is directed to analyze the state's options related to delisting and, in cooperation with the department of fish, wildlife, and parks, prepare a proactive legal opinion for possible litigation scenarios regarding recovery of damages and costs incurred by the state of Montana that are associated with wolf reintroduction.

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 0283, 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. 283

INTRODUCED BY FUCHS, ANDERSEN, BALLYEAT, ESP, LAIBLE, RICE, SPRAGUE, GLASER

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