

HOUSE BILL NO. 305
INTRODUCED BY J. PETERSON

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING A STATUTORY DEFINITION OF "CURRENT TERM" AS USED IN MONTANA'S CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION ON TERM LIMITS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Definition of current term for purposes of term limits.** As used in Article IV, section 8, of the Montana constitution, "current term" means the term served after regular election to an office and does not include time served in an office to finish another official's term after a vacancy has occurred.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 16, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 16, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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