



AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT A LEGISLATOR MAY NOT ACCEPT A FEE OR CERTAIN OTHER COMPENSATION FOR SPEAKING TO A MONTANA STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION; AMENDING SECTION 2-2-111, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1.** Section 2-2-111, MCA, is amended to read:

**"2-2-111. Rules of conduct for legislators.** Proof of commission of any act enumerated in this section is proof that the legislator committing the act has breached the legislator's public duty. A legislator may not:

(1) accept a fee, contingent fee, or any other compensation, except the official compensation provided by statute, for promoting or opposing the passage of legislation;

(2) seek other employment for the legislator or solicit a contract for the legislator's services by the use of the office; or

(3) accept a fee or other compensation, except as provided for in 5-2-302, from a Montana state agency or a political subdivision of the state of Montana for speaking to the agency or political subdivision."

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 0435, 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. 435

INTRODUCED BY SINRUD, BALLANTYNE, BARKUS, BOOKOUT-REINICKE, D. BROWN, E. CLARK,  
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