

SENATE BILL NO. 17
INTRODUCED BY D. MCGEE
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ALL LEGISLATION ENACTED DURING A SPECIAL SESSION UNLESS A DIFFERENT TIME IS PRESCRIBED IN THE ENACTING LEGISLATION; AMENDING SECTION 1-2-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 1-2-201, MCA, is amended to read:

"1-2-201. Statutes -- effective date. (1) (a) Except as provided in subsection (1)(b), ~~or (1)(c), or (1)(d),~~ every statute adopted after January 1, 1981, takes effect on the first day of October following its passage and approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

(b) ~~Every~~ Subject to subsection (1)(d), every statute providing for appropriation by the legislature for public funds for a public purpose takes effect on the first day of July following its passage and approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

(c) ~~Every~~ Subject to subsection (1)(d), every statute providing for the taxation of or the imposition of a fee on motor vehicles takes effect on the first day of January following its passage and approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

(d) Every statute enacted during a special session of the legislature takes effect upon passage and approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation.

(2) "Passage", as used in subsection (1), means the enactment into law of a bill, which has passed the legislature, either with or without the approval of the governor, as provided in the constitution."

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

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