

SENATE BILL NO. 80
INTRODUCED BY R. LAIBLE
BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE FROM MEETING DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, EXCEPT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SPECIAL SESSION."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Authority for standing committees to meet during interim.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a standing committee of the legislature, as provided for in legislative rules, may not meet during the interim between regular legislative sessions.

(2) Upon approval of the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives, a standing committee may meet before a special session, as provided in 5-3-101, or during a special session.

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