



AN ACT PROHIBITING A LEGISLATIVE STANDING COMMITTEE FROM MEETING DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, EXCEPT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SPECIAL SESSION OR TO PERFORM CERTAIN TASKS BEFORE A REGULAR SESSION.

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

**Section 1. Authority for standing committees to meet during interim.** (1) Except as provided in 5-2-202 and subsection (2) of this section, 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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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 0080, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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