

SENATE BILL NO. 321
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CHANGING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 2-15-2107, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 2-15-2107, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-15-2107. Water pollution control advisory council. (1) There is a water pollution control advisory council.

(2) The council consists of ~~eleven~~ ten members. The members are appointed by the governor and include:

~~(a) the director of fish, wildlife, and parks;~~

~~(b) the administrator of the water resources division of the department of natural resources and conservation;~~

~~_____ (c) the director of agriculture;~~

~~_____ (d) eight members appointed by the governor as follows:~~

~~(i)(a) a representative of industry concerned with the disposal of inorganic waste;~~

~~(ii)(b) a representative of industry concerned with the disposal of organic waste;~~

~~(iii) a livestock feeder;~~

~~(iv) a representative of municipal government;~~

~~_____ (v) a representative of an organization concerned with fishing for sport;~~

~~_____ (vi) a representative from labor;~~

~~(vii)(c) a supervisor of a soil and water conservation district;~~

~~(viii) a representative of an organization concerned with water recreation.~~

(d) an irrigated agriculture representative;

(e) a production agriculture representative;

(f) a person serving as public works director, director of public utilities, wastewater or public works superintendent, plant manager, or operator in charge of a publicly owned treatment works;

(g) a conservation organization representative;

(h) a realtor or developer representative;

(i) a licensed professional engineer with experience in sanitary engineering; and

(j) a fisheries biologist.

(3) The appointed council members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(4) Subsections (5) through (8) of 2-15-122 apply to the council and members."

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

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