

SENATE BILL NO. 355  
INTRODUCED BY D. MCGEE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF LAND SURVEYS."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Monument preservation.** (1) Prior to the time that a public or private entity or person engages in activity that will or is likely to disturb or destroy a monument or the accessories to a monument, the entity or person shall engage a registered surveyor to:

(a) locate and reference the monument or the accessories to the monument; and  
(b) file a corner record showing the location of the references to the monument or to the accessories to the monument.

(2) Within 30 days after an entity or person has completed activity that has disturbed or destroyed a monument or the accessories to a monument, the entity or person shall engage a registered surveyor to:

(a) restore or replace the monument or the accessories to the monument, using the references established in subsection (1)(b); and  
(b) file a new corner record as required in 70-22-104.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 70, chapter 22, part 1, and the provisions of Title 70, chapter 22, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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