

SENATE BILL NO. 517
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE TIME THAT CERTAIN POLLING PLACES MUST BE OPEN; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-1-106, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 13-1-106, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-1-106. Time of opening and closing of polls for all elections -- exceptions. (1) ~~Polls~~ Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3), polling places must be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., ~~except~~

(2) ~~A polling places place~~ having fewer than 200 400 registered electors, which must be open from noon to 8 p.m. or until all registered electors in any precinct have voted, at which time the ~~polls shall~~ polling place must be closed immediately.

(2)(3) ~~When~~ If an election held under 13-1-104(3) and a school election are conducted in the same polling place, the ~~polls shall~~ polling place must be opened and closed at the times set for the school election, as provided in 20-20-106."

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