

1 SENATE BILL NO. 91

2 INTRODUCED BY T. BROWN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING POSTAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED
5 CITIES AND TOWNS; AMENDING SECTION 7-2-4101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE
6 DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 7-2-4101, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"7-2-4101. Petition to organize city or town.** (1) Whenever the inhabitants of any part of a county
12 desire to organize as a city or town, the inhabitants may apply by petition, signed by not less than 300 registered
13 electors or two-thirds of the registered electors, whichever is less, who are residents of the state and residing
14 within the limits of the proposed city or town, to the board of county commissioners of the county in which the
15 proposed area is situated.

16 (2) (a) The petition must describe the limits of the proposed city or town and wards of the proposed city
17 or town. A proposed ward must contain 50 or more registered electors and must have at least 200 inhabitants
18 for each square mile of land area.

19 (b) The proposed city or town must contain a post office, contract postal unit, or other similar unit
20 operated by or under contract with the United States postal service within the proposed area of the city or town.

21 (c) The petitioners shall attach to the petition a map of the proposed area to be incorporated and state
22 the name of the proposed city or town.

23 (3) The petition and map must be filed in the office of the election administrator."
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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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