AN ACT REVISING POSTAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSED CITIES AND TOWNS; AMENDING SECTION 7-2-4101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(3) The petition and map must be filed in the office of the election administrator."

Section 2. Contingent voidness. If [LC 1283] is not passed and approved, then [this act] is void.

Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,

SB 0091, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day

of _____, 2011.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day

of _____, 2011.

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SENATE BILL NO. 91

INTRODUCED BY T. BROWN

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