

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 67

2 INTRODUCED BY B. BENNETT

3 BY REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF CAMPAIGN
6 RECORDS LAWS; ALLOWING THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES TO INSPECT CERTAIN
7 CAMPAIGN RECORDS; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-37-209, MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 13-37-209, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"13-37-209. Inspection of records.** (1) Accounts kept by the campaign treasurer of a candidate or
13 political committee may be inspected during regular business hours under reasonable circumstances before,
14 during, or after the election to which the accounts refer by:

15 (a) the campaign treasurer of any opposing candidate or political committee in the same electoral district;

16 or17 (b) the commissioner.

18 (2) The right of inspection may be enforced by appropriate writ issued by any court of competent
19 jurisdiction. The campaign treasurers of political committees supporting a candidate may be joined with the
20 campaign treasurer of the candidate as respondents in ~~such~~ a proceeding under this section."

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