

HOUSE BILL NO. 161

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DETERMINATION OF CAUSE RESULTING FROM INVESTIGATION INTO THE CAUSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF A FIRE; AND AMENDING SECTION 50-63-201, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 50-63-201, MCA, is amended to read:

**"50-63-201. Cause of fire to be investigated.** The origin, cause, ~~origin~~, and circumstances of each fire by which property has been destroyed or damaged shall be investigated to determine the ~~exact~~ cause and circumstances. The department of justice may superintend and direct the investigation."

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