

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF LIVESTOCK TO ELECTRONICALLY RECORD MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Board meetings -- recording required. (1) The board shall audio record and may video record all board meetings, INCLUDING MEETINGS HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS.

(2) The board shall MAKE THE AUDIO OR VIDEO RECORDING AVAILABLE ONLINE IN REAL TIME WHEN POSSIBLE AND SHALL make meeting recordings publicly available ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS OF THE MEETING DATE.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 81, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 81, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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

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