

HOUSE BILL NO. 552

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REPEALING THE REQUIREMENT FOR ENGLISH TO BE THE OFFICIAL AND PRIMARY LANGUAGE OF THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; REPEALING SECTION 1-1-510, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is repealed:

1-1-510. English as official and primary language of state and local governments.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell Chippewa tribe.

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

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