

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A DETENTION CENTER ADMINISTRATOR TO ALLOW AN INMATE TO SPEAK ON THE TELEPHONE WITH THE INMATE'S ATTORNEY WITHOUT CHARGE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Inmate phone calls to attorney.** As needed and subject to policies adopted by the local government that operates or contracts for the lease or operation of a detention center, the detention center administrator shall allow an inmate to speak on the telephone with the inmate's attorney without charge.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7, chapter 32, part 22, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 32, part 22, apply to [section 1].

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