

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR A COUNTY COMMISSION TO RESTORE THE TYPE OF ELECTION HELD BY A COUNTY IF AN ELECTION WAS HELD TO CHANGE THE TYPE OF ELECTION WITHOUT HAVING HELD AN ELECTION TO CHANGE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. County commission authority to correct certain election results. (1)**

The county commissioners of a county with the statutory basis provided in 7-3-111 may adopt a resolution to change the type of election provided for in 7-3-413 that the county holds if:

- (a) the county held an election on the question of revising the type of election provided for in 7-3-413;
- (b) the county conducted the election without having held a concurrent election on the question of changing the form of government; and
- (c) as a result of the election, the type of election the county holds changed.

(2) The resolution must:

- (a) restore the type of election to the partisan or nonpartisan type it was before the question on revising the type was submitted to electors;
- (b) be adopted before ~~October 1, 2018~~ DECEMBER 31, 2017; and
- (c) be filed with the secretary of state.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

**NEW SECTION. Section 3. Termination.** [This act] terminates ~~October 1, 2018~~ DECEMBER 31, 2017.

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