

1 SENATE BILL NO. 279
2 INTRODUCED BY C. VINCENT
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION TO OFFER
5 TO PROVIDE A HISTORY OF THE SUBJECT MATTER REQUESTED IN A BILL DRAFT REQUEST."
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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Pre-drafting.** (1) Prior to the legislative services division working on a bill
10 draft request, the legislative services division shall offer to provide to the requesting legislator a brief history on
11 the subject matter in the legislature in the past five sessions, including but not limited to:
12 (a) any legislation introduced in the past five sessions; and
13 (b) links to any online materials including bills, fiscal notes, audio or video files, and minutes.
14 (2) The legislative services division may request assistance from the legislative fiscal division or
15 legislative audit division on any state budgetary, fiscal, or audit information related to the subject matter.

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
18 integral part of Title 5, chapter 4, part 1, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 4, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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