

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 612

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3 BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AT  
7 THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 2-18-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
8 DATE."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 2-18-103, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"2-18-103. Officers and employees excepted.** Parts 1 through 3 and 10 do not apply to the following  
14 officers and employees in state government:

15 (1) elected officials;

16 (2) county assessors and their chief deputies;

17 (3) employees of the office of consumer counsel;

18 (4) judges and employees of the judicial branch;

19 (5) members of boards and commissions appointed by the governor, the legislature, or other elected  
20 state officials;

21 (6) officers or members of the militia;

22 (7) agency heads appointed by the governor;

23 (8) academic and professional administrative personnel with individual contracts under the authority of  
24 the board of regents of higher education;

25 (9) academic and professional administrative personnel and live-in houseparents who have entered into  
26 individual contracts with the state school for the deaf and blind under the authority of the state board of public  
27 education;

28 (10) investment officer, assistant investment officer, executive director, and ~~five~~ eight professional staff  
29 positions of the board of investments;

30 (11) four professional staff positions under the board of oil and gas conservation;

- 1 (12) assistant director for security of the Montana state lottery;
- 2 (13) executive director and employees of the state compensation insurance fund;
- 3 (14) state racing stewards employed by the executive secretary of the Montana board of horseracing;
- 4 (15) executive director of the Montana wheat and barley committee;
- 5 (16) commissioner of banking and financial institutions;
- 6 (17) training coordinator for county attorneys;
- 7 (18) employees of an entity of the legislative branch consolidated, as provided in 5-2-504;
- 8 (19) chief information officer in the department of administration;
- 9 (20) chief business development officer and six professional staff positions in the office of economic  
10 development provided for in 2-15-218;
- 11 (21) the following positions in the office of state public defender established in 2-15-1029:
- 12 (a) the public defender division administrator appointed as provided in 47-1-105;
- 13 (b) the deputy public defenders provided for in 47-1-201(3)(a), who are appointed by the public defender  
14 division administrator;
- 15 (c) the appellate defender division administrator appointed as provided in 47-1-105;
- 16 (d) the conflict defender division administrator appointed as provided in 47-1-105; and
- 17 (e) the director of the office of state public defender provided for in 2-15-1029."

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19 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2019.

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