



AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AT THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS;  
AMENDING SECTION 2-18-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

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

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

- (1) elected officials;
- (2) county assessors and their chief deputies;
- (3) employees of the office of consumer counsel;
- (4) judges and employees of the judicial branch;
- (5) members of boards and commissions appointed by the governor, the legislature, or other elected state officials;
- (6) officers or members of the militia;
- (7) agency heads appointed by the governor;
- (8) academic and professional administrative personnel with individual contracts under the authority of the board of regents of higher education;
- (9) academic and professional administrative personnel and live-in houseparents who have entered into individual contracts with the state school for the deaf and blind under the authority of the state board of public education;
- (10) investment officer, assistant investment officer, executive director, and ~~five~~ eight professional staff positions of the board of investments;
- (11) four professional staff positions under the board of oil and gas conservation;
- (12) assistant director for security of the Montana state lottery;
- (13) executive director and employees of the state compensation insurance fund;

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

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 0612, originated in the House.

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612

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BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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