

SENATE BILL NO. 180

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING ELECTION LAWS; REMOVING A  
5 PROHIBITION PREVENTING AN ELECTOR FROM SHOWING THE CONTENTS OF THE ELECTOR'S BALLOT  
6 AFTER IT IS MARKED TO ANOTHER PERSON; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-35-201, MCA."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 13-35-201, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"13-35-201. Electors and ballots.** (1) ~~An elector may not show the contents of the elector's ballot to~~  
12 ~~anyone after it is marked.~~ An elector may not place any mark upon the ballot by which it may be identified as the  
13 one voted by the elector.

14 (2) An elector may not receive a ballot from any person other than an election judge and may not vote  
15 any ballot except one received from an election judge. A person other than an election judge may not deliver a  
16 ballot to an elector.

17 (3) A person may not solicit an elector to show the elector's ballot after it is marked.

18 (4) An elector who does not vote a ballot delivered to the elector shall, before leaving the polling place,  
19 return the ballot to an election judge."

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