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1		BILL NO
2	INTRODUCED BY	
3		(Primary Sponsor)
4	A BILL FOR	AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE
5	PURCHASING AGREEMENTS WITH CERTAIN ENTITIES; EXEMPTING COOPERATIVE PURCHASING	
6	AGREEMENTS FROM COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2304, MCA;	
7	AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."	
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	
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11	NE\	<u>V SECTION.</u> Section 1. Power to enter and execute cooperative purchasing agreements. (1)
12	A county ma	ay enter into an agreement for cooperative purchasing as defined in 18-4-401 with:
13	(a)	the state;
14	(b)	a political subdivision of the state or any other state; and
15	(c)	any other government entity as defined in 2-11-103.
16	(2)	Goods or services procured by participation in a cooperative purchasing agreement or program
17	allowed in th	nis section are considered to have been acquired in accordance with this part.
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19	Sec	tion 2. Section 7-5-2304, MCA, is amended to read:
20	"7-5	-2304. Exemptions from competitive bidding requirements. The provisions of 7-5-2301 do not
21	apply to con	tracts for:
22	(1)	public printing entered into in accordance with the provisions of Title 18, chapter 7, part 4; and
23	(2)	purchases that, in the opinion of the governing body, are made necessary by fire, flood, explosion,
24	storm, earth	quake, other elements, epidemic, or riot or insurrection; for the immediate preservation of order or
25	the public health; for the restoration of a condition of usefulness that has been destroyed by accident, wear,	
26	tear, or miso	chief; or for the relief of a stricken community overtaken by calamity; and
27	<u>(3)</u>	a cooperative purchasing agreement allowed in [section 1]."
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1	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
2	integral part of Title 7, chapter 5, part 23, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 5, part 23, apply to [section 1].
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4	NEW SECTION. Section 4. Applicability. [This act] applies to contracts for cooperative purchasing
5	entered into by a county on or after [the effective date of this act].
6	- END -



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