

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING PENALTIES FOR A SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, OR PEACE OFFICER WHO DOES NOT ASSIST A STATE OR LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER; ~~AND~~-AMENDING SECTION 50-2-120, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**Section 1.** Section 50-2-120, MCA, is amended to read:

**"50-2-120. Assistance from law enforcement officials.** A state or local health officer may request a sheriff, constable, or other peace officer to assist the health officer in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. ~~If the officer does not render the service, the officer is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be removed from office."~~

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. {standard} Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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