

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 234

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REMOVING SUNSET PROVISION FROM LAW REQUIRING
 5 MASSAGE THERAPY BUSINESSES TO DISPLAY EACH MASSAGE THERAPIST'S LICENSE; REVISING
 6 THE OFFICIALS WHO MAY DETERMINE COMPLIANCE; AMENDING SECTION 37-33-406, MCA;
 7 REPEALING SECTION 6, CHAPTER 419, LAWS OF 2019; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE 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 37-33-406, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

13 **"37-33-406. (Temporary) Massage therapy businesses -- requirements.** (1) A massage therapy
 14 business shall conspicuously display on the premises the license of each massage therapist working at the
 15 business or, for a mobile practice, make the license readily available.

16 (2) (a) The department or a local designee, a local government official having jurisdiction, or a local
 17 law enforcement officer may enter a massage therapy business at any time during business hours to determine
 18 compliance with subsection (1).

19 (b) The action taken under subsection (2)(a) may not interrupt a treatment session that is in progress,
 20 except that a treatment session lasting 2 hours or more may be interrupted. (~~Terminates June 30, 2023 -- sec. 6,~~
 21 ~~Ch. 419, L. 2019.~~)"

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23 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Repealer.** Section 6, Chapter 419, Laws of 2019, is repealed.

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25 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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