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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."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,

SB 67, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

| Signed this | day |
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| of | , 2021. |

Speaker of the House

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INTRODUCED BY S. FITZPATRICK

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