AN ACT REMOVING PENALTIES FOR A SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, OR PEACE OFFICER WHO DOES NOT ASSIST A STATE OR LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER; 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."

    Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill, HB 144, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this _______________________________day
of_______________________________, 2021.

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President of the Senate

Signed this _______________________________day
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