



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  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

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