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14 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE TO BE REGISTERED  
15 TO VOTE; AMENDING SECTION 2-16-102, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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19 **Section 1.** Section 2-16-102, MCA, is amended to read:

20 **"2-16-102. Qualifications generally -- age and citizenship.** (1) Provisions respecting  
21 disqualifications for particular offices are contained in the constitution and in the provisions of the laws  
22 concerning the various offices.

23 (2) A person is not eligible to hold civil office in this state who at the time of election or appointment  
24 is not 18 years of age or older and a citizen of this state.

25 (3) A person is not eligible to hold civil office in this state who at the time of ~~election~~ the filing  
26 deadline for the race is not registered to vote in Montana. An exemption must be granted for an individual who  
27 will turn 18 years old before the election, but not before the filing deadline pursuant to 13-1-114."

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