

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 360

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10 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING CLARIFYING THAT COUNTIES TO MAY ELECT
11 COMMISSIONERS BY DISTRICT IF THE COUNTY HAS A COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND
12 AMENDING SECTION 7-3-412, MCA."

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

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16 **Section 1.** Section 7-3-412, MCA, is amended to read:

17 **"7-3-412. Selection of commission members.** The commission ~~shall~~ must be elected by one of the
18 following methods:

19 (1) elected at large;

20 (2) elected by the qualified electors residing in the districts in which candidates ~~must~~ reside and
21 which are apportioned by population; or

22 ~~(3) — elected at large and nominated by a plan of nomination that may not preclude the possibility of~~
23 ~~the majority of the electors nominating candidates for the majority of the seats on the commission from persons~~
24 ~~residing in the district or districts where the majority of the electors reside; or~~

25 ~~(4)(3)~~ elected by ~~any combination of districts~~ by the qualified electors voting at large for candidates
26 who reside in each district, ~~in which candidates must reside and~~ which are apportioned by population, ~~and at~~
27 large."

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