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SENATE BILL NO. 443

INTRODUCED BY C. FRIEDEL, J. COHENOUR

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADDING A MISDEMEANOR PROBATION OFFICER TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL; ~~AND~~ AMENDING SECTION 44-4-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**Section 1.** Section 44-4-402, MCA, is amended to read:

**"44-4-402. Membership -- composition.** (1) The council consists of no more than 13 voting members appointed by the governor in accordance with 2-15-124 and as provided in this section.

(2) Membership must include ~~but is not limited to:~~

(a) one state government law enforcement representative;

(b) one chief of police, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana association of chiefs of police;

(c) one sheriff, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana sheriffs and peace officers association;

(d) one representative from the department of corrections established in 2-15-2301;

(e) one local law enforcement officer in a nonadministrative position, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana police protective association;

(f) one detention center administrator or detention officer;

(g) one Montana-certified tribal law enforcement representative;

(h) one county attorney, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana county attorneys association;

(i) two members of the board of crime control established in 2-15-2008;

(j) one misdemeanor probation officer, as defined in 46-23-1001, who is certified by the Montana public safety officer standards and training council; and

1            ~~(j)~~(k) ~~three- two~~ Montana citizens at large who are informed and experienced in the subject of law  
2 enforcement."

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4            **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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AMENDED