

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 290
2 INTRODUCED BY G. PARRY

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING APPOINTMENTS TO THE WETLANDS PROTECTION
5 ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-3405, MCA."

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

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9 Section 1. Section 2-15-3405, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "2-15-3405. Appointment of wetlands protection advisory council. (1) The director of fish, wildlife,
11 and parks shall appoint an advisory council pursuant to 2-15-122 to review proposals developed by the
12 department of fish, wildlife, and parks that involve the use of money received by the department under 87-2-411
13 for the protection, conservation, and development of wetlands in Montana.

14 (2) ~~Members must be appointed to~~ The director shall appoint seven members to the advisory
15 council who represent Montana migratory game bird hunters, nonconsumptive users of wildlife, and the
16 agricultural industry, including one member from each administrative region described in 2-15-3402.

17 (3) Members shall serve staggered, 6-year terms beginning October 1, 2023, and must be
18 appointed so that no more than three appointments expire in any one year. To implement staggered terms, the
19 director may specify a shorter length of term for initial members."

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