

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 529  
2 INTRODUCED BY T. BROCKMAN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO OFFICIALS COMMISSIONED BY  
5 THE GOVERNOR; AMENDING SECTION 2-16-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE  
6 DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 2-16-204, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"2-16-204. Gubernatorial commissions.** (1) The governor ~~must~~shall commission:

- 12 (a) all officers elected by the people whose commissions are not otherwise provided for;
- 13 (b) all officers of the militia;
- 14 (c) ~~all officers appointed by the governor or~~ agency heads appointed by the governor with consent  
15 of the senate;
- 16 (d) United States senators.

17 (2) The commissions of all officers commissioned by the governor must be issued in the name of  
18 the state and must be signed by the governor and attested by the secretary of state under the great seal."

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

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