

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 558  
2 INTRODUCED BY S. GALLOWAY

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPOSITION OF WITNESS IN PUBLIC  
5 SERVICE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION  
6 69-3-328, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE 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 69-3-328, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "**69-3-328. Depositions of witnesses.** The commission ~~or any party to any proceeding before it~~ may  
12 cause the depositions of witnesses to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for like depositions in civil  
13 actions and by commission rule."

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

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