

HOUSE BILL NO. 738

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MONTANA WHEAT AND BARLEY CHECKOFF PROGRAM; EXEMPTING THE WHEAT AND BARLEY COMMITTEE FROM STATE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS AND CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEE PAY PROVISIONS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 2-18-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Committee procurement -- rulemaking. (1) The wheat and barley committee is not subject to procurement procedures under Title 18, chapter 4.

(2) The committee shall adopt rules for procurement of goods and services necessary to the duties outlined in this part.

SECTION 2. SECTION 2-18-103, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

"2-18-103. Officers and employees excepted. Parts 1 through 3 and 10 do not apply to the following officers and employees in state government:

- (1) elected officials;
- (2) county assessors and their chief deputies;
- (3) employees of the office of consumer counsel;
- (4) judges and employees of the judicial branch;
- (5) members of boards and commissions appointed by the governor, the legislature, or other elected state officials;
- (6) officers or members of the militia;
- (7) agency heads appointed by the governor;
- (8) academic and professional administrative personnel with individual contracts under the authority of the board of regents of higher education;

