

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 905
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING AN ELECTION SECURITY TEAM; PROVIDING FOR
5 MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
6 AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Short title. [Sections 1 through 3] may be cited as the "Election Security
11 Act".

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13 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Election security team -- membership. There is an election security
14 team. The membership consists of:

- 15 (1) one person appointed by the governor;
- 16 (2) one person appointed by the state auditor;
- 17 (3) one person appointed by the secretary of state;
- 18 (4) one person appointed by the supreme court;
- 19 (5) one person appointed by the house of representatives majority leader;
- 20 (6) one person appointed by the house of representatives minority leader;
- 21 (7) one person appointed by the senate majority leader; and
- 22 (8) one person appointed by the senate minority leader.

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24 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Election security team -- powers and duties. After each general
25 election the team shall:

- 26 (1) ensure that an independent, full hand count of all ballots cast in all precincts in the state be
27 conducted within a year of the election;
- 28 (2) hire and oversee a team to conduct the full hand count;

