

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 565
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING THE OFFENSE OF DISSEMINATION OF FALSE
5 ELECTION INFORMATION; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES."

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

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9 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Dissemination of false election information. (1) A person commits the
10 offense of dissemination of false election information if the person purposely or knowingly, as defined in 45-2-
11 101, disseminates false information about the date, time, or place of voting with the intent to induce a person
12 not to vote.

13 (2) A person convicted of the offense of dissemination of false election information shall be fined
14 an amount not to exceed \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 1 year, or both.

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16 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
17 integral part of Title 13, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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