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1		BILL NO
2	INTRODUCED BY(Primary Sponsor)	
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4	A BILL FOR A	N ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MONTANA RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND
5	TENANT ACT	OF 1977; APPLYING THE ACT TO HOUSING PROVIDED BY THE MONTANA UNIVERSITY
6	SYSTEM AND OTHER POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 70-24-104, MCA; AND	
7	PROVIDING A	N IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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9	BE IT ENACTE	ED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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11	Section	n 1. Section 70-24-104, MCA, is amended to read:
12	"70-24	-104. Exclusions from application of chapter. Unless created to avoid the application of this
13	chapter, the fo	lowing arrangements are not governed by this chapter:
14	(1)	residence at a public or private institution if incidental to detention or the provision of medical,
15	geriatric, educa	ational, counseling, religious, or similar service, including excluding all housing provided by the
16	Montana unive	rsity system and other postsecondary institutions;
17	(2)	occupancy under a contract of sale of a dwelling unit or the property of which it is a part if the
18	occupant is the purchaser or a person who succeeds to the purchaser's interest;	
19	(3)	occupancy by a member of a fraternal or social organization in the portion of a structure
20	operated for the benefit of the organization;	
21	(4)	transient occupancy in a hotel or motel;
22	(5)	occupancy by an owner of a condominium unit or a holder of a proprietary lease in a
23	cooperative;	
24	(6)	occupancy under a rental agreement covering premises used by the occupant primarily for
25	commercial or agricultural purposes;	
26	(7)	occupancy by an employee of a landlord whose right to occupancy is conditional upon
27	employment in	and about the premises; and
28	(8)	occupancy outside a municipality under a rental agreement that includes hunting, fishing, or



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1 agricultural privileges, along with the use of the dwelling unit."

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3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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