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**** Bill No. ****

Introduced By *****

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A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act requiring a state agency to document that it has considered statutory guiding principles when formulating or implementing policies or administrative rules that have direct tribal implications; and amending section 2-15-142, MCA."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Section 2-15-142, MCA, is amended to read:

"2-15-142. Guiding principles. In formulating or implementing policies or administrative rules that have direct tribal implications, a state agency ~~should consider~~ shall document its consideration of the following principles:

- (1) a commitment to cooperation and collaboration;
- (2) mutual understanding and respect;
- (3) regular and early communication;
- (4) a process of accountability for addressing issues; and
- (5) preservation of the tribal-state relationship."

{*Internal References to 2-15-142:*
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