

**** BILL NO. ****

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO INITIATE MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2110, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 7-4-2110, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-4-2110. Supervision of county and other officers. The board of county commissioners has jurisdiction and power, under the limitations and restrictions that are prescribed by law, to:

(1) supervise the official conduct of all county officers and officers of all districts and other subdivisions of the county charged with assessing, collecting, safekeeping, managing, or disbursing public revenue;

(2) see that the officers faithfully perform their duties; direct prosecutions for delinquencies;

(4) initiate civil proceedings to seek a writ of mandamus to compel or enjoin the performance of an act by a local government entity or any member of its governing body;

(4)(5) when necessary, require the officers to renew their official bonds, make reports, and present their books and accounts for inspection; and

(5)(6) require the officers to supervise staff in a manner that complies with personnel policies and procedures adopted by the county governing body.

(7) (a) Except as provided in subsection (7)(b), as used in this section, "local government entity" has the meaning provided in 2-7-501.

(b) Local government entity does not include a county, consolidated city-county, incorporated city

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or town, or school district "

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