

HOUSE BILL 277

Introduced by Stepler, et al.

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1 House BILL NO. 277
 2 INTRODUCED BY Stephan M. Nelson
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH
 5 PROGRAM WITHIN THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION TO
 6 DEVELOP INTEGRATED CONTROL METHODS AND PROCEDURES FOR
 7 MANAGEMENT OF GRASSHOPPERS ADVERSELY AFFECTING CROP
 8 PRODUCTION; PROVIDING FOR OUTREACH PROGRAMS; PROVIDING AN
 9 APPROPRIATION; AMENDING SECTION 80-7-508, MCA; AND PROVIDING
 10 AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Duties of agricultural
 14 experiment station in grasshopper management -- outreach
 15 programs. (1) The agricultural experiment station
 16 established in 20-25-222 shall conduct research on
 17 developing integrated control methods and procedures for
 18 management of grasshoppers adversely affecting crop
 19 production. The research must provide special emphasis on
 20 evaluating the use of biological controls developed for
 21 rangeland grasshopper control by the USDA/ARS-rangeland
 22 insect laboratory and the entomology research laboratory for
 23 use on crops. The research must determine how economical and
 24 effective these biological control agents are for
 25 grasshopper management in crops.

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 2 conduct applied research on effective alternative cropland
 3 grasshopper management techniques, such as tillage patterns,
 4 feeding stimuli, attractants, repellents, and the proper
 5 timing of these specific control methods.

6 (3) The agricultural experiment station shall conduct
 7 outreach programs in cooperation with the cooperative
 8 extension service and others on behalf of agricultural
 9 producers and with the public on the use of integrated
 10 grasshopper management in cropland.

11 **Section 2.** Section 80-7-508, MCA, is amended to read:
 12 "80-7-508. Duties of the cooperative extension service.
 13 The cooperative extension service within the department of
 14 education shall conduct investigations pertaining to insects
 15 and other arthropods affecting plants and animals. When an
 16 injurious infestation of an insect or other arthropod occurs
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 20 the infestation, and make public the best remedies to be
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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Appropriation. There is



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2 from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1993,
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4 grasshopper research program established in [section 1]. The
5 appropriation includes:

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7	(2) technicians, student, expenses, travel	<u>46,000</u>
8	TOTAL (per fiscal year)	\$91,000

9 NEW SECTION. **Section 4.** Codification instruction.

10 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
11 of Title 80, chapter 7, part 5, and the provisions of Title
12 80, chapter 7, part 5, apply to [section 1].

13 NEW SECTION. **Section 5.** Effective date. [This act] is
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE LIVESTOCK
& IRRIGATION

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1 SENATE BILL NO. 277

2 INTRODUCED BY GAGE

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO MODIFY THE
7 MEMBERSHIP OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING AND
8 ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-2204, MCA."

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

11 Section 1. Section 2-15-2204, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "2-15-2204. Developmental disabilities planning and
13 advisory council. (1) The governor shall appoint a
14 developmental disabilities planning and advisory council in
15 accordance with the provisions of this section.

16 (2) The council is composed of 22 at least 24 but no
17 more than 26 members and consists of the following:

18 (a) the directors of the departments of social and
19 rehabilitation services, health and environmental sciences,
20 and institutions, and family services or their designees;

21 (b) the superintendent of public instruction or a
22 designee;

23 (c) one TWO recognized private professional
24 PROFESSIONALS, ONE EACH in each-discipline the disciplines
25 of medicine, and law, psychology, social work, and special

1 education;

2 (d) two-members one member of the state senate;

3 (e) two--members one member of the state house of
4 representatives;

5 (f) four-consumers-or-representatives-of--consumers--or
6 consumer--organizations--in--the-discipline-of-developmental
7 disabilities;--and seven persons each of whom has a
8 developmental disability or who is an immediate family
9 member or guardian of a person with a developmental
10 disability;

11 (g) one member of each of the five regional councils
12 provided for in 53-20-207, who shall-also--be--consumers--or
13 representatives--of--consumers--or-consumer-organizations-in
14 the--discipline--of--developmental--disabilities has a
15 developmental disability or is an immediate family member or
16 guardian of a person with a developmental disability;

17 (h) the director of the university-affiliated or
18 satellite program on developmental disabilities, created
19 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6031, or a designee of the director;

20 (i) the director of the state protection and advocacy
21 system, created pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6012, or a designee of
22 the director; and

23 (j) a representative of a statewide developmental
24 disabilities service provider organization whose member
25 agencies provide direct services to persons with

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1 developmental disabilities.

2 (3) (a) Each member or his designee who serves on the
3 council pursuant to subsection (2)(a), or (2)(b), (2)(h), or
4 (2)(i) of this section shall serve for a term concurrent
5 with his respective term as a director or the superintendent
6 of public instruction, as the case may be. Upon his removal
7 from office, his or his designee's term as a member of the
8 council is automatically terminated and his successor in
9 office or his successor's designee is automatically a member
10 of the council.

11 (b) Each member who serves on the council pursuant to
12 subsection (2)(d) or (2)(e) of this section shall be
13 appointed or reappointed annually by the governor.

14 (c) Eight of the members serving on the council
15 pursuant to subsection (2)(c), (2)(f), or (2)(g), (2)(j), or
16 (3)(d) of this section shall be appointed by the governor to
17 serve for terms concurrent with the gubernatorial term and
18 until their successors are appointed. The remaining six
19 members serving on the council pursuant to subsection
20 (2)(c), (2)(f), (2)(g), (2)(j), or (3)(d) shall be appointed
21 by the governor to serve for terms ending on January 1 of
22 the third year of the succeeding gubernatorial term and
23 until their successors are appointed.

24 (d) Representatives named to the council pursuant to
25 this section, in addition to fulfilling the requirements

1 listed in subsections (2)(a) through (2)(j), may also be
2 selected to represent the following areas: psychology,
3 social work, special education, and minority groups,
4 including Native Americans with developmental disabilities.
5 A minimum of one member of the council shall represent each
6 of these areas. In the event that the persons listed in
7 subsections (2)(a) through (2)(j) do not represent all of
8 the areas of psychology, social work, special education, and
9 minority groups, including Native Americans with
10 developmental disabilities, up to two representatives may be
11 added to the membership of the council to represent not more
12 than two of these groups.

13 (4) The council is allocated to the department for
14 administrative purposes only and, unless inconsistent with
15 the provisions of this section and 53-20-206, the provisions
16 of 2-15-121 apply."

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