

HOUSE BILL 546

Introduced by Larson, et al.

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 546
 2 INTRODUCED BY Larry Whalen Stella Jankowski
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS
 5 OF VICTIMS IN FELONY CASES BY PERMITTING VICTIMS TO MAKE
 6 SENTENCING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COURT ONCE THE COURT HAS
 7 ADVISED VICTIMS OF THE POSSIBLE PENALTIES FOR A GIVEN FELONY
 8 OFFENSE."

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

11 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Sentencing recommendations to
 12 court by victims. After a victim of a felony offense, as
 13 defined in 45-2-101, has received notification of the trial
 14 date and sentencing schedule, as provided in 46-24-203, the
 15 court shall advise the victim of the possible penalties for
 16 a given felony offense. The victim may then make sentencing
 17 recommendations to the court before the court pronounces its
 18 sentence or otherwise disposes of the case.

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