

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *201*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Bob Brown*
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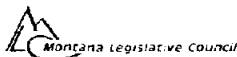
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