

SENATE BILL 347

Introduced by Burnett

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1 Senate BILL NO. 347
2 INTRODUCED BY BURNETT

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE
5 APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES FROM
6 THE GOVERNOR TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE; AND AMENDING SECTION
7 13-37-102, MCA."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 **Section 1.** Section 13-37-102, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "13-37-102. Creation of office. (1) There is a
12 commissioner of political practices who is appointed by the
13 governor chief justice of the Montana supreme court, subject
14 to confirmation by a majority of the senate. A four-member
15 selection committee comprised of the speaker of the house,
16 the president of the senate, and the minority floor leaders
17 of both houses of the legislature shall submit to the
18 governor chief justice a list of not less than two or more
19 than five names of individuals for his consideration. A
20 majority of the members of the selection committee shall
21 agree upon each nomination.

22 (2) The individual selected to serve as commissioner of
23 political practices may be removed by the governor chief
24 justice prior to the expiration of the term only for
25 incompetence, malfeasance, or neglect of duty. The

1 sufficiency of such causes shall be subject to judicial
2 review."

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