

1                    HOUSE    BILL NO. 19  
2    INTRODUCED BY BRADLEY

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4    A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION  
5    93-1503, R.C.M. 1947, TO PROVIDE THAT NO JUROR SHALL BE  
6    ASKED TO SERVE MORE THAN THREE (3) MONTHS IN ANY TERM EXCEPT  
7    IN CERTAIN INSTANCES."

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9    BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
10        Section 1. Section 93-1503, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
11        read as follows:

12                "93-1503. Drawing -- how conducted. 1. The clerk must  
13        place said box on a rod so that the same may readily revolve  
14        and said box must be revolved a sufficient number of times  
15        so as to ensure that the numbered slips in said box shall  
16        become thoroughly mixed, and thereafter the judge must draw  
17        from said box one (1) at a time, as many of the numbered  
18        slips as are ordered by the court.

19                2. A minute of the drawing shall be entered in the  
20        minutes of the court, which must show the names of the  
21        jurors corresponding to the numbers so drawn from said jury  
22        box.

23                3. If the name of any person so drawn is deceased or  
24        insane, or who may have permanently removed from the county,  
25        and the fact shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of

1        the court, the name of such person shall be omitted from the  
2        list, and another juror drawn in his place, and the fact  
3        shall be entered upon the minutes of the court. The same  
4        proceeding shall be had as often as may be necessary, until  
5        the number of jurors required shall have been drawn. After  
6        the drawing shall have been completed, the clerk shall make  
7        a copy of the list of names of the persons so drawn, and  
8        certify the same. In his certificate he shall state the  
9        date of the order and of the drawing, and the number of the  
10        jurors drawn, and the time when and the place where such  
11        jurors shall be required to appear. Such certificate and  
12        list shall be delivered to the sheriff for service.

13                4. No person shall be asked to serve on more than one  
14        term during any year or more than three (3) months in a term  
15        unless all the numbers in jury box No. 1 have been drawn  
16        and there are no other qualified jurors available."

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