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House BILL NO. *318*
INTRODUCED BY *MS. [Signature]*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO IMPOSE ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS RELATING TO PREVIOUS SERVICE ON CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS."

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

Section 1. Elected public office -- prior service qualification. (1) To be qualified to be elected to one of the following public offices, a person may not have served the following number of terms in the office sought:

(a) for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and auditor, two (2) terms;

(b) for state senator, three (3) terms;

(c) for state representative, four (4) terms.

(2) The qualification imposed by subsection (1) of this section is in addition to the qualifications imposed by the constitution for the same offices.

(3) In the event that a person has been appointed to and served part of a term, that service is not considered a term for the purpose of subsection (1) of this section.

Section 2. Grandfather clause. This act does not apply with regard to terms that have been completed or begun

1 prior to the effective date of this act.

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