

1 House BILL NO. 419
 2 INTRODUCED BY Richard Hennrich
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION
 5 37-106, R.C.M. 1947, TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
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 7 AGAINST A PROPOSITION ON THE BALLOT BESIDE THE DIAGRAM WHERE
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 14 voting on measures submitted to the people shall be by
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 17 voter desires to vote. The form of ballot to be used on
 18 measures submitted to the people shall be submitted to and
 19 determined by the attorney general of the state of Montana.
 20 In preparing the ballot the attorney general shall supply a
 21 brief statement of the implication of a vote for or against
 22 a measure beside the diagram provided for the marking of the
 23 ballot similar to the following example:

1 For a nondivertable resource indemnity trust fund.
 2 Against a nondivertable resource indemnity trust
 3 fund."
 4 or:
 5 For extending suffrage to persons eighteen (18)
 6 years of age.
 7 Against extending suffrage to persons eighteen
 8 (18) years of age."
 9 ~~The--following-is-a-sample-ballot-representing-negative~~
 10 ~~voter~~
 11 ~~-For-Initiative-Measure-No-6-Relating-to-Duties-of~~
~~Sheriffs-~~
~~-Against-Said-Measure-No-6-~~
~~-For-Referendum-Measure-No-7-Relating-to--Purchase~~
~~of-Insane-Asylum-~~
~~-Against-Said-Measure-No-7-~~

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Approved by Committee
on Judiciary.

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Against Said Measure No. 6.

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