

1 *House* BILL NO. *474*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Bartelsen Kropp Johnson*
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March 5, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 474

That House Bill No. 474, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 6.
Following: "ELECTORS"
Insert: " ; amending section 23-3005, R.C.M. 1947, by prohibiting the use of a social security number unless required by federal law"
2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 18.
Following: "city"
Strike: "and"
Insert: ", "
3. Amend page 2, section 1, line 19.
Following: "city"
Insert: ", and the registry number. No social security number shall be used as a registry number unless required by federal law"
4. Amend page 2, section 1, line 9.
Following: line 9
Insert: "Section 2. Section 23-3005, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:
23-3005. Hours of registration-registration cards.
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