

1 *House* BILL NO. *489*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Burgett Smith Murphy Babcock*
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 5 CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATIONS BY THE COUNTY CLERKS;
 6 PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS; AND
 7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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 11 counties within the state of Montana, the county clerk and
 12 ex officio "registrar" shall, within five (5) days after the
 13 first day of August, 1975, cancel all registrations of
 14 electors in the county and destroy all "registry cards" and
 15 "affidavits", executed and signed by any elector for the
 16 purpose of registration. All copies of the registration
 17 books used at any previously held election shall also be
 18 destroyed. All "card indices" shall be physically preserved
 19 or filmed for preservation.

20 (2) The county clerk shall caused to be published in a
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 22 which states that all registrations of electors will be
 23 canceled as of the first day of August, 1975, and that duly
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1 in the manner and form provided by law. The notice shall be
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 3 weeks.

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