

SECOND READING

MISSING

1 House BILL NO. 531
2 INTRODUCED BY Meloy
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AWARD COSTS AND
5 REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES TO A PLAINTIFF WHO BRINGS A
6 SUCCESSFUL ACTION UNDER THE RIGHT TO KNOW PROVISION OF THE
7 MONTANA CONSTITUTION."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Costs to plaintiff in certain actions to
11 enforce constitutional right to know. A plaintiff who
12 prevails in an action brought to enforce his rights under
13 Article II, section 9 of the Montana constitution shall be
14 awarded his costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

-End-

March 13, 1975

SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 531

That House Bill No. 531, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend page 1, section 1, line 12.
Following: "brought"
Insert: "in district court"

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

Section 1. Costs to plaintiff in certain actions to enforce constitutional right to know. A plaintiff who prevails in an action brought IN DISTRICT COURT to enforce his rights under Article II, section 9 of the Montana constitution ~~shall~~ MAY be awarded his costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

-End-

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