

1 House BILL NO. 544
2 INTRODUCED BY Hansen

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X,
6 SECTION 4 OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR
7 APPOINTMENT OF LAND COMMISSIONERS BY THE GOVERNOR."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Article X, section 4 of the Montana
11 constitution is amended to read as follows:

12 "Section 4. Board of land commissioners. ~~The~~
13 ~~governor,--superintendent--of--public--instruction,--auditor,~~
14 ~~secretary--of--state,--and--attorney--general--constitute--the~~
15 ~~board--of--land--commissioners.~~ There is a board of land
16 commissioners which consists of five (5) members appointed
17 by the governor and confirmed by the senate to overlapping
18 terms as provided by law. It has the authority to direct,
19 control, lease, exchange, and sell school lands and lands
20 which have been or may be granted for the support and
21 benefit of the various state educational institutions, under
22 such regulations and restrictions as may be provided by
23 law."

24 Section 2. Effective date. If approved by the
25 electorate this amendment is effective January 1, 1977.

1 Section 3. Ballot. This amendment shall be submitted
2 to the electors of the state of Montana at the next general
3 election, by printing on the ballot the full title, sections
4 1 and 2 of this act and the following:

- 5 For allowing the Governor to appoint the Board of
6 Land Commissioners.
- Against allowing the Governor to appoint the Board
of Land Commissioners."

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