

1 *House* BILL NO. *645*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS BE HEADED BY THE BOARD OF
6 INSTITUTIONS WHICH BOARD SHALL APPOINT THE DIRECTOR;
7 AMENDING SECTIONS 82A-801 AND 82A-806, R.C.M. 1947."

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

10 Section 1. Section 82A-801, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 "82A-801. Department of institutions--creation--head.
13 There is created a department of institutions. The
14 department head is ~~a--director~~ the board of institutions
15 ~~appointed-by-the-governor-in-accordance-with-section-82A-106~~
16 ~~of-this-act;~~ provided for in section 82A-806."

17 Section 2. Section 82A-806, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 "82A-806. Board of institutions--composition
20 --qualifications--designation. (1) There is a board of
21 institutions.

22 (2) The board consists of five (5) members appointed by
23 the governor. The board members shall be selected so that
24 not more than three (3) are from the same congressional
25 district, and so that not more than three (3) are affiliated

1 district, and so that not more than three (3) are affiliated
2 with the same political party. The members shall be
3 qualified by aptitude, experience, and interest.

4 (3) ~~The--board--is--allocated--to--the--department--for~~
5 ~~administrative--purposes--only--as--prescribed--in--section~~
6 ~~82A-100.~~ The board shall appoint a director of
7 institutions.

8 (4) The board is designated as a quasi-judicial board
9 for purposes of section 82A-112."

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