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Zane BILL NO. 676
INTRODUCED BY *William Harper Sullivan*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 92-703.1, R.C.M. 1947, RELATING TO PAYMENTS FOR PARTIAL DISABILITY BY MAKING THE TEST FOR PARTIAL DISABILITY PAYMENTS ACTUAL IMPAIRMENT OF EARNING CAPACITY."

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Section 1. Section 92-703.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

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SECOND READING

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