

1 H BILL NO. 347
 2 INTRODUCED BY Steven Peterson (Fourth District Catholic Diocese)
 3 Harvey Country County
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND THE MONTANA
 5 RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS SOLE ACT TO REMOVE THE LIMITATION ON
 6 THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF A BOARD OF ADVISORS OR CONSULTORS;
 7 AMENDING SECTION 15-2408, R.C.M. 1947, AND PROVIDING AN
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 17 ~~not more than six~~ persons of legal age and otherwise
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 19 of the denomination, society or church, which board, in
 20 addition to its advisory function, shall exercise the powers
 21 of the corporation upon the death, resignation, transfer,
 22 removal or deprivation of office of the bishop, chief priest
 23 or presiding elder; and which shall elect an administrator
 24 to which it may delegate the executive and administrative
 25 functions of the corporation during the interim and until

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Approved by Committee
on Business and Industry

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SECOND READING

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HOUSE BILL NO. 347

INTRODUCED BY ESTENSON, HARRINGTON, COURTNEY, COONEY
(FOR HELENA CATHOLIC DIOCESE)

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REFERENCE BILL