

1 *House* H BILL NO. *361 Mark Gilligan*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Ray Beaton Eugene Austin McNamee*
 3 *Paul Mular George Sully Wood*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
 5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF
 6 THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO MAKE VOTER REVIEW OF LOCAL
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 17 structure and submit one alternative form of government to
 18 the qualified electors at the next general or special
 19 election.

20 (2) The legislature shall require an election in each
 21 local government to determine whether a local government
 22 will undertake a review procedure once every ten years after
 23 the first election. Forty percent of the electors of a local
 24 government must vote in the decennial election to be held on
 25 the date of the general election in order to mandate the

1 election of a study commission in that local government.
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 11 shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Montana
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 14 this act, and the following:

- 15 FOR making voter review of local government optional.
- 16 AGAINST making voter review of local government
- 17 optional.

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Approved by Comm.
on Local Government

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

INTRODUCED BY DAY, BENGTSON, TEAGUE,

GILLIGAN, McLANE, MOORE, BERTELSEN, NATHE, FAGG,

GERKE, SCULLY, WOOD, GOULD, MARKS, MULAR, CURTISS

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SECOND READING

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