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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 9 Section 1. Section 23-3013, R.C.M. 1947. is amended to
 10 read as follows:

11 #23-3013. Cancellation of registry for failure to vote 12 -- reregistration. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) 13 of this section, within sixty (60) days after every general 14 election in--which--a--president--is-elected, the registrar 15 shall:

16 (a) Compare the electors who have voted in each
17 precinct, as shown by the official pollbooks, with the
18 official register of each precinct;

(b) Remove the registry cards of all electors who have
failed to vote, mark each card "canceled," and place
canceled cards for the entire county in alphabetical order
in the "canceled file";

(c) Notify each elector in writing before the
thirty-first day after cancellation by sending notice to his
post-office address as shown on the election records.

1 (2) An elector whose card is removed and canceled may 2 register in the same manner as his original registration was 3 made.

4 (3) The registration of an elector who actually votes

5 by absentee ballot shall not be cancelled if his ballot is

6 received and rejected by the registrar within ten (10) days

7 succeeding the election."

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