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1	# BILL NO. 514
2	INTRODUCED BY Menghan
3	BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIREES UNDER
6	THE STATEWIDE POLICE RESERVE FUND, THE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN'S
7	RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE GAME WARDENS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE
8	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS
9	RETIREMENT SYSTEM. AND THE JUDGES! RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE
10	ENROLLED IN AN EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN TO HAVE THE
11	MONTHLY PREMIUM DEDUCTED FROM THEIR RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND
12	PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARRIER; AMENDING SECTIONS 11-1845.
13	31-221, 68-1420, 68-2620, AND 93-1126, R.C.M. 1947;
14	PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
17	Section 1. Section 11-1845, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
18	read as follows:
19	*11-1845. Protection of benefits from legal process.
20	The benefits provided in section-14-4(11-1844()-of-thisoct
21	and in section 11-1814RuGuMs1947, are not subject to
22	execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of
23	bankruptcy or insolvency or other process of laww and are
24	unassignable <u>except as specifically provided in 11-1845.</u> 1.
25	Section 2. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered

1 11-1845.1 that reads as follows: 11-1845.1. Witholding of group insurance premium from 2 3 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the department of administration and paid directly by the department to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a 10 group insurance plan available to the employees of his 11 former employer. No withholding may be made for any retires 12 covered by an individual insurance policy. 13 Section 3. Section 31-221, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

"31-221. Examption from taxes and execution. Any money received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state annuity, or return of deductions or the right of any of these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as specifically provided in 31-221.1."

22 Section 4. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 23 31-221.1 that reads as follows:

31.221.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an

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1 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in 2 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the 3 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the 4 retirement system and paid directly by the system to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this 5 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group 7 insurance plan available to the employees of his former 8 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree covered by an individual insurance policy.

10 Section 5. Section 68-1420, R.C.B. 1947, is amended to 11 read as follows:

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"68-1420. Exemption from taxes and execution. Any money received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state annuity, or return of deductions or the right of any of these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as specifically provided in 68-1420.1."

19 Section 6. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 20 68-1420.1 that reads as follows:

68.1420.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the

2 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this
3 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group

retirement system and paid directly by the system to the

4 insurance plan available to the employees of his former

5 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree

6 covered by an individual insurance policy.

7 Section 7. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 8 68-2502.1 that reads as follows:

9 68-2502.1. Withholding of group insurance presius from 10 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an 11 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in 12 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the 13 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the retirement system and paid directly by the system to the 14 15 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group 16 17 insurance plan available to the employees of his former 18 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree 19 covered by an individual insurance policy.

20 Section 8. Section 68-2620, R.C.H. 1947, is amended to 21 read as follows:

22 "60-2620. Retirement annuities exempt from state or 23 municipal tax, sale, garnishment, attachment, cr other 24 process and shall be unassignable. Any money received or to 25 be paid as a member's annuity, state annuity, or return of

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- deductions or the right of any of these, shall be exempt
 from any state or municipal tax and from levy, sale,
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- 5 68-2620.1."
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68-2620.1 that reads as follows:

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- 19 Section 10. Section 93-1126, R.C.M. 1947, is amended 20 to read as follows:
- 21 "93-1126. Exemption from taxes and execution. Any
 22 money received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state
 23 annuity, or return of deductions or the right of any of
 24 these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and
 25 from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other

- 1 process whatscever and shall be unassignable except as
- 2 specifically provided in 93-1126.1.*
- 3 Section 11. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered
- 93-1126.1 that reads as follows:

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- 5 93.1126.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from
- 6 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an
 - employee group insurance plan which permits participation in
- 8 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the
- 9 wonthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the
- 10 retirement system and paid directly by the system to the
- 11 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this
- 12 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group
- insurance plan available to the employees of his former
- 14 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree
- 15 covered by an individual insurance policy.
- 16 Section 12. Effective date. This act is effective on
- 17 its passage and approval.

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Approved by Committee on State Administration

H BILL NO. 514 1 INTRODUCED BY MENULA 2 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIREES UNDER THE STATEWIDE POLICE RESERVE FUND. THE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE GAME WARDENS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE 7 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES* RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE SHERIFFS. RETIREMENT SYSTEM. AND THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE ENROLLED IN AN EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN TO HAVE THE 10 MONTHLY PREMIUM DEDUCTED FROM THEIR RETIREMENT SENEFITS. AND 11 PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARRIER; AMENDING SECTIONS 11-1845. 12 31-221, 68-1420, 68-2620, AND 93-1126, R.C.M. 1947; 13 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE." 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 16 Section 1. Section 11-1845, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 17 read as follows: 18 *11-1845. Protection of benefits from legal process. 19 20 The benefits provided in section-14-<f11-1844<}-of-this--act 21 and in section 11-1814--RwEwMw--1947, are not subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of 22 bankruptcy or insolvency or other process of laws and are 23 24 unassignable except as specifically provided in 11-1845-1." Section 2. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 25

1 11-1845.1 that reads as follows: 2 11-1845.1. Witholding of group insurance premium from 3 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in 5 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the 7 department of administration and paid directly by the 8 department to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a 10 group insurance plan available to the employees of his 11 former employer. No withholding may be made for any retires 12 covered by an individual insurance policy. 13 Section 3. Section 31-221, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 14 read as follows: *31-221. Exemption from taxes and execution. Any money 15 16 received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state annuitys or return of deductions or the right of any of 17 18 these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and 19 from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other 20 process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as 21 specifically provided in 31-221.1.* 22 Section 4. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 23 31-221-1 that reads as follows: 24 31.221.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from

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1 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in 2 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the 3 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the 4 retirement system and paid directly by the system to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this 6 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group 7 insurance plan available to the employees of his former employer. No withholding may be made for any retires 9 covered by an individual insurance policy.

10 Section 5. Section 68-1420, B.C.H. 1947, is amended to 11 read as follows:

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19 Section 6. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 20 68-1420.1 that reads as follows:

68.1420.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the

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5 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree

6 covered by an individual insurance policy.

7 Section 7. There is a new R.C.B. section numbered

8 68-2502.1 that reads as follows:

68-2502.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an 10 11 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in 12 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the 13 retirement system and paid directly by the system to the 14 15 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this withholding, a retiree aust be a participant in a group 16 insurance plan available to the employees of his former 17 18 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree

20 Section 8. Section 68-2620, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 21 read as follows:

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22 "68-2620. Retirement annuities exempt from state or 23 municipal tax, sale, garnishment, attachment, cr other 24 process and shall be unassignable. Any money received or to 25 be paid as a member's annuity, state annuity, cr return of

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- 1 deductions or the right of any of these, shall be exempt
- 2 from any state or municipal tax and from levy, sale,
- 3 garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatscever and
- 4 shall be unassignable except as specifically provided in
- 5 68-2620.1."
- 6 Section 9. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered
- 7 68-2620.1 that reads as follows:
- 8 68-2620.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from
- 9 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an
- 10 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in
- 11 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the
- 12 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the
- 13 retirement system and raid directly by the system to the
- 14 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this
- 15 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group
- 16 insurance plan available to the employees of his former
- 17 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree
- 18 covered by an individual insurance policy.
- 19 Section 10. Section 93-1126, R.C.H. 1947, is amended
- 20 to read as follows:
- 21 "93-1126. Exemption from taxes and execution. Any
- 22 money received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state
- 23 annuity, or return of deductions or the right of any of
- 24 these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and
- 25 from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other

- 1 process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as
- 2 specifically provided in 93-1126.1.%
- 3 Section 11. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered
- 4 93-1126.1 that reads as follows:
- 5 93.1126.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from
- 6 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an
- 7 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in
- 8 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the
- 9 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the
- 10 retirement system and paid directly by the system to the
- 11 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this
- 12 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group
- 13 insurance plan available to the employees of his former
- 14 employer. Bo withholding may be made for any retiree
- 15 covered by an individual insurance policy.
- 16 Section 12. Effective date. This act is effective on
- 17 its passage and approval.

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW RETIREES UNDER THE STATEWIDE POLICE RESERVE FUND, THE HIGHWAY PATROLMEN'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE GAME WARDENS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, AND THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO ARE ENROLLED IN AN EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN TO HAVE THE MONTHLY PREMIUM DEDUCTED FROM THEIR RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARRIER; AMENDING SECTIONS 11-1845, 31-221, 68-1420, 68-2620, AND 93-1126, R.C.M.

14 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 11-1845, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

*11-1845. Protection of benefits from legal process.

The benefits provided in section-14-({11-1844<})-of-this--act
and in section 11-1814v-ReceMu-1947v are not subject to
execution; garnishment, attachment, the operation of
bankruptcy or insolvency or other process of lawv and are
unassignable except as specifically provided in 11-1845.1.*

Section 2. There is a new ReceM. section numbered

11-1845.1 that reads as follows:

2 11-1845.1. Witholding of group insurance premium from
3 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an
4 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in
5 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the
6 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the
7 department of administration and paid directly by the
8 department to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify
9 for this withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a
10 group insurance plan available to the employees of his
11 former employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree
12 covered by an individual insurance policy.

Section 3. Section 31-221, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

15 "31~221. Exemption from taxes and execution. Any money
16 received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state
17 annuity, or return of deductions or the right of any of
18 these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and
19 from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other
20 process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as
21 specifically provided in 31-221.1."

22 Section 4. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 23 31-221.1 that reads as follows:

24 31.221.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from 25 retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an LC 0531/01 LC 0531/01

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employee group insurance plan which permits participation in
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retirement system and paid directly by the system to the
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withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group
insurance plan available to the employees of his former
employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree
covered by an individual insurance policy.

Section 5. Section 68-1420, B.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

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19 Section 6. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 20 68-1420.1 that reads as follows:

68.1420.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the

retirement system and paid directly by the system to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group insurance plan available to the employees of his former employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree covered by an individual insurance policy.

Section 7. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 68-2502.1 that reads as follows:

9 68-2502.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an 10 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in 11 the group plan following retirement may elect to have the 12 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the 13 retirement system and paid directly by the system to the 14 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this 15 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group 16 insurance plan available to the employees of his former 17 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree 18 19 covered by an individual insurance policy.

20 Section 8. Section 68-2620, R.C.B. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

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- Section 9. There is a new R.C.H. section numbered 68-2620.1 that reads as follows: 7
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- 19 Section 10. Section 93-1126, B.C.a. 1947, is amended to read as follows: 20
- 21 "93-1126. Exemption from taxes and execution. Any money received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state 22 annuity, or return of deductions or the right of any of 23 these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and 24 from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other 25

- process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as 2 specifically provided in 93-1126.1."
- 3 Section 11. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 93-1126.1 that reads as follows:
- 5 93.1126.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the retirement system and paid directly by the system to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this 12 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group 13 insurance plan available to the employees of his former 14 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree 15 covered by an individual insurance policy.
- 16 Section 12. Effective date. This act is effective on 17 its passage and approval.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 514
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RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE GAME WARDENS* RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE SHERIFFS
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ENROLLED IN AN EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN TO HAVE THE
MONTHLY PREMIUM DEDUCTED FROM THEIR RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND
PAID DIRECTLY TO THE CARRIER; AMENDING SECTIONS 11-1845.
31-221, 68-1420, 68-2620, AND 93-1126, R.C.M. 1947;
PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
Section 1. Section 11-1845, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
read as follows:
"11-1845. Protection of benefits from legal process.
The benefits provided in section-14-[11-1844]ofthisact
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Section 3. Section 31-221, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

Section 4. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered $31-221\cdot1$ that reads as follows:

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Section 5. Section 68-1420, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

68-1420. Exemption from taxes and execution. Any money received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state annuity, or return of deductions or the right of any of these, shall be exempt from any state or municipal tax and from levy, sale, garnishment, attachment, or any other process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as specifically provided in 68-1420.1.

Section 6. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 68-1420.1 that reads as follows:

68-1420-1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the

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retirement system and paid directly by the system to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group insurance plan available to the employees of his former employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree covered by an individual insurance policy.

7 Section 7. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 8 68-2592.1 that reads as follows:

68-2502.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the retirement system and paid directly by the system to the insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group insurance plan available to the employees of his former employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree covered by an individual insurance policy.

Section 8. Section 68-2620, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

municipal tax, sale, garnishment, attachment, or other process and shall be unassignable. Any money received or to be paid as a member's annuity, state annuity, or return of

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Section 10. Section 93-1126, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

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process whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as

specifically provided in 93-1126-1.*

3 Section 11. There is a new R.C.M. section numbered 4 93-1126.1 that reads as follows:

5 93.1126.1. Withholding of group insurance premium from retirement benefit. A retiree who is a participant in an 7 employee group insurance plan which permits participation in the group plan following retirement may elect to have the 9 monthly premium for such group insurance withheld by the 10 retirement system and paid directly by the system to the 11 insurance carrier. In order to qualify for this 12 withholding, a retiree must be a participant in a group 13 insurance plan available to the employees of his former 14 employer. No withholding may be made for any retiree 15 covered by an individual insurance policy.

16 Section 12. Effective date. This act is effective on 17 its passage and approval.

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