

1 H BILL NO. 524
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBSTITUTE THE
 5 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION FOR THE
 6 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME IN ADMINISTERING "THE NATURAL
 7 STREAMBED AND LAND PRESERVATION ACT OF 1975"; AMENDING
 8 SECTION 26-1512, R.C.M. 1947."
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 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 11 Section 1. Section 26-1512, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 12 read as follows:
 13 "26-1512. Definitions. As used in this act:
 14 (1) "Stream" means any natural perennial flowing
 15 stream, or river, its bed and immediate banks.
 16 (2) "Person" means any natural person, corporation,
 17 firm, partnership, association or other legal entity, not
 18 covered under section 26-1502.
 19 (3) "District" means a conservation district under
 20 Title 76, chapter 1, in which the project will take place; a
 21 grass conservation district, under Title 46, chapter 23,
 22 where no conservation district exists; or the board of
 23 county commissioners where a district does not exist.
 24 (4) "Supervisors" means the board of supervisors of a
 25 conservation district, the directors of a grass conservation

1 district, or the board of county commissioners where a
 2 proposed project is not within a district.
 3 (5) "Project" means a physical alteration or
 4 modification of a stream in the state of Montana which
 5 results in a change in the state of the stream in
 6 contravention of section 26-1511.
 7 (6) "Applicant" means any person presenting notice of
 8 a project to the supervisors.
 9 (7) "Department" means the Montana department of fish
 10 and game natural resources and conservation.
 11 (8) "Team" means one (1) representative of the
 12 supervisors, one (1) representative of the department, and
 13 the applicant or his representative."

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