

1 *Kropp* H BILL NO. *549* *Johnston*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STATE
 5 OF MONTANA AND ANY STATE AGENCY FROM EMPLOYING CERTAIN
 6 NONRESIDENT ATTORNEYS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

9 Section 1. Restrictions on employing attorneys from
 10 out-of-state. Neither the state of Montana nor any state
 11 agency, as defined in 82-4202(1), may employ a nonresident
 12 attorney for any purpose unless such attorney has been
 13 admitted to the practice of law in the courts of this state
 14 for at least 1 year prior to the date of employment with the
 15 state or agency.

16 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on
 17 its passage and approval.

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