

1 H BILL NO. 557
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO LIMIT MEMBERSHIP IN
 5 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO A TOTAL OF 6 YEARS; AMENDING
 6 SECTION 43-709, R.C.M. 1947."

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

9 Section 1. Section 43-709, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
 10 read as follows:

11 "43-709. Legislative council -- members -- term --
 12 vacancies. There is hereby created a legislative council
 13 which consists of four {4} members of the house of
 14 representatives who shall be appointed by the speaker of the
 15 house of representatives, with the advice of the majority
 16 and minority leaders of the house no more than two {2} of
 17 whom shall be of the same political party, and four {4}
 18 members of the state senate who shall be appointed by the
 19 committee on committees of the state senate, no more than
 20 two {2} of whom shall be of the same political party.
 21 Membership on the council shall be for two--{2} years and
 22 terminates with appointment of a new council or on the
 23 fiftieth 50th legislative day of the first regular session
 24 following the biennium in which the appointment was made,
 25 whichever event occurs first. No member may serve more than

1 a total of 6 years on the legislative council. A new council
 2 shall be appointed no later than the ~~fiftieth~~ 50th day of
 3 each succeeding first regular session. Any vacancy on ~~said~~
 4 the legislative council occurring when the legislature is
 5 not in session shall be filled by the selection of another
 6 member by the same method as the original appointment."

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