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House BILL NO. *682*

INTRODUCED BY *Bradley White Waldron*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF INSTANT ENERGIZING UNITS IN TELEVISION SETS."

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

Section 1. Instant energizing units on television receivers prohibited. (1) No television receiver that is manufactured on or after January 1, 1980, which incorporates a design or which is arranged to maintain a continuous flow of electricity to certain components, such as filaments of electron tubes, when not in use, in order to provide immediate reception on being energized, may be sold in this state after January 1, 1980.

(2) Any person who violates this act is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$25 or more than \$250 for each violation. The attorney general may conduct investigations and bring actions or special proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin such violations and to recover the penalty.

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