

HOUSE BILL 835

IN THE HOUSE

February 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 20, 1979	On motion, taken from second reading and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House BILL NO. 835
Jud Committee Sully

3. INTRODUCED BY *John Smith* *1611*

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFENSE
5 OF CRIMINAL POLITICAL LIBEL; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES
6 THEREFOR."

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

1 at least 15 days before such letter, circular, poster, bill,
2 dodger, pamphlet, placard, or other document containing such
3 false statement or statements was printed or circulated, he
4 or they caused to be served personally and in person upon
5 the candidate to whom it relates a copy thereof in writing,
6 calling his attention particularly to the charges contained
7 therein, and that before printing, publishing, or
8 circulating such charges, he received and read any denial,
9 defense, or explanation, if any, made or offered to him in
10 writing by the accused candidate within 10 days after the
11 service of such charge upon the accused person.

- End -

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INTRODUCED BILL