## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

## IN THE HOUSE

January 18, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 25, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
January 26, 1979	Report adopted. Objection.
January 27, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 29, 1979	Second reading, do not pass.
	On motion, taken from second reading and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
February 12, 1979	Report adopted.

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## State Administration

Objection Raised to Adverse Committee Report

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE ADOPTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF RULES FOR INCLUSION IN THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AFFORD SECURITY PROTECTION TO SENIOR CITIZENS.

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WHEREAS, the older citizens of Montana have contributed greatly to the state of Montana and to their local communities; and

WHEREAS, after years of work an individual should be entitled to live in peace and security; and

WHEREAS, a senior citizen of Montana can fall victim to thieves and other criminals in the senior citizen's own residence when that residence does not have adequate security protection; and

HHEREAS, the department of administration is charged by law with the promulgation by rule of a state building code; and

WHEREAS; the law provides that one purpose of the state building code is to permit to the fullest extent feasible the use of modern technical methods, devices, and improvements which tend to reduce the cost of construction

consistent with reasonable requirements for the health and safety of the occupants or users of buildings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That, the department of administration is directed to adopt, as part of the state building code, rules designed to provide for the security of senior citizens in those buildings designed primarily for occupation by senior citizens and those buildings actually occupied primarily by senior citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rules shall be based on security standards as drafted by a recognized standards body, incorporate provisions dealing with "peepholes", and offer security with respect to individual dwelling units as well as exterior entrances.

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