

SENATE BILL 230

IN THE SENATE

January 24, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Business and  
Industry.

February 7, 1979

Committee recommend bill,  
do not pass.

*Senate* BILL NO. 230  
*Larson Thiessen*

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND 32-1-372, MCA, TO ALLOW BANKS TO MAINTAIN THREE DETACHED DRIVE-IN AND WALKUP FACILITIES WITHOUT LIMITATION ON THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE FROM THE MAIN BANKING HOUSE TO THE DETACHED FACILITY."

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

Section 1. Section 32-1-372, MCA, is amended to read:

"32-1-372. Branch bank prohibited -- exceptions. (1)

No bank may maintain any branch bank, receive deposits, or pay checks except over the counter of and in its own banking house, provided that nothing in this section prohibits ordinary clearinghouse transactions between banks.

(2) With the prior approval of the department, any bank doing business in this state may establish and maintain not more than one ~~three~~ detached drive-in and walkup facility ~~facilities~~ consisting of one or more teller windows. ~~The distance of the facility from the main banking house may not exceed 1,000 feet measured in a straight line from the closest point of the main banking house to the farthest point of the detached facility.~~ The A detached facility may not be closer than 200 feet to a facility operated by any other bank or closer than 300 feet to the

main banking house of any other bank, the measurement to be made in a straight line from the closest points of the closest structures involved. The distances herein specified in relation to a facility operated by any other bank and in relation to the main banking house of any other bank may be decreased by mutual written agreement of the banks involved to not closer than 150 feet to a facility operated by any other bank or closer than 200 feet to the main banking house of any other bank, the measurement to be made in a straight line from the closest points of the closest structures involved. The service of the a detached facility shall be limited to receiving deposits of every kind, cashing checks or orders to pay, receiving payments payable at the bank, and such other transactions as are normally and usually conducted or handled at teller windows in the main banking house.

(3) (a) Any bank authorized to do banking business in this state may utilize a satellite terminal as defined in the Montana Electronic Funds Transfer Act and at any location permitted by the Montana Electronic Funds Transfer Act. The use of satellite terminals hereby authorized shall not be subject to the restrictions on location, transaction, or number applicable to detached drive-in, walkup, or teller facilities.

(b) A satellite terminal other than a point-of-sale

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1 terminal may not be closer than 200 feet to a facility  
2 operated by any other bank or closer than 300 feet to the  
3 main banking house of any other bank, the measurement to be  
4 made in a straight line between the closest points of the  
5 closest structures involved. The distances herein specified  
6 in relation to a facility operated by any other bank and in  
7 relation to the main banking house of any other bank may be  
8 decreased by mutual written agreement of the banks involved  
9 to not closer than 150 feet to a facility operated by any  
10 other bank or closer than 200 feet to the main banking house  
11 of any other bank, the measurement to be made in a straight  
12 line between the closest points of the closest structures  
13 involved."

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