

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

INTRODUCED BY KANDUCH, D. BROWN, CONROY, PAVLOVICH
MANUEL, JACOBSEN, DAILY

IN THE HOUSE

January 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 29, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 30, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 31, 1981	Second reading, pass consideration until February 2, 1981.
February 2, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 3, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1981	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 5, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 4, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 6, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 9, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 44; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 10, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 13-27-105, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-27-105. Effective date of initiative and referendum issues. (1) Unless the petition placing an initiative issue on the ballot states otherwise, an initiative issue approved by the people is effective on ~~July~~ October 1 following approval.

(2) Unless the legislature provides otherwise, a constitutional amendment proposed by the legislature and approved by the people is effective on ~~July~~ October 1 following approval.

(3) Unless specifically provided by the legislature in an act referred by it to the people or until suspended by a petition signed by at least 15% of the qualified electors in a majority of the legislative representative districts, an act referred to the people is in effect as provided by law until it is approved or rejected at the election. An act

that is rejected is repealed effective the date the result of the canvass is filed by the secretary of state under 13-27-503. An act referred to the people that was in effect at the time of the election and is approved by the people remains in effect. An act that was suspended by a petition and is approved by the people is effective the date the result of the canvass is filed by the secretary of state under 13-27-503. An act referred by the legislature that contains an effective date following the election becomes effective on that date if approved by the people. An act that provides no effective date and whose substantive provisions were delayed by the legislature pending approval at an election and that is approved is effective ~~July~~ October 1 following the election."

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Approved by Committee
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