

HOUSE BILL NO. 473

INTRODUCED BY FABREGA, BERG, SIVERTSEN

IN THE HOUSE

January 24, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 16, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 17, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 20, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 24, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 90; Noes, 6. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 2, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 18, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 20, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 23, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 24, 1981	Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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2 INTRODUCED BY Fred Berg Switzer  
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5 TO DESTROY OLD RECORDS AFTER A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS; AMENDING  
6 SECTION 7-5-4124, MCA."

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15 office that have served their purpose and that are  
16 substantiated by permanent records.

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18 utility by a city or town may be destroyed without the  
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22 regulations of the public service commission of Montana.

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