House Bill 604

In The House

February 2, 1981   Introduced and referred
                             to Committee on Judiciary.

February 12, 1981   Committee recommend bill
                             do not pass.

1   HOUSE   BILL NO. __604__

2 INTRODUCED BY ~~Lindbett~~

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE

5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV,

6 SECTION 3, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE ELECTIONS,

7 EXCEPT PRIMARY ELECTIONS, TO BE HELD WITHIN 22 DAYS

8 FOLLOWING PAYMENT OR REPORTING OF TAXES."

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

11   Section 1. Article IV, section 3, of the Constitution

12 of the State of Montana is amended to read:

13   "Section 3. Elections. (1) The legislature shall

14 provide by law the requirements for residence, registration,

15 absentee voting, and administration of elections. It may

16 provide for a system of poll booth registration, and shall

17 insure the purity of elections and guard against abuses of

18 the electoral process.

19   (2) An election, except a primary election, of any

20 officer of the state or of any county, city, town, or public

21 school district or an election authorizing bond issues, mill

22 levies, or an area-wide special improvement district of the

23 state or of any county, city, town, or public school

24 district shall be held on a date within 22 days following

25 either the date upon which income tax is payable for

1 calendar year taxpayers or the annual or semiannual date

2 upon which real property taxes are payable."

3   Section 2. Effective date. If approved by the

4 electorate, this amendment is effective July 1, 1983.

5   Section 3. Submission to electors. This amendment

6 shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Montana

7 at the general election to be held in November, 1982, by

8 printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the

9 following:

10   ☐ FOR amending the Montana Constitution to require

11   elections, except primary elections, to be held

12   within 22 days following payment or reporting of

13   taxes.

14   ☐ AGAINST amending the Montana Constitution to require

15   elections, except primary elections, to be held

16   within 22 days following payment or reporting of

17   taxes.

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