

House Bill 741

In The House

February 13, 1981

Introduced and referred
to Committee on Judiciary.

February 24, 1981

Committee recommend bill
do not pass.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 741
 2 INTRODUCED BY *John S. ... by Request*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MONTANA
 5 CARD GAMES ACT BY DEFINING POKER; AND AMENDING SECTION
 6 23-5-302."
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Section 23-5-302, MCA, is amended to read:
 10 "23-5-302. Definitions. As used in this part and
 11 unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms
 12 or phrases have the following meanings:

13 (1) "Authorized card game" means any card game
 14 permitted by this part.

15 (2) "Card game" means any game played with cards for
 16 which the prize is money or any item of value.

17 (3) "Poker" means only the following card games:

18 (a) five-card stud, high or low;

19 (b) seven-card stud, high or low;

20 (c) seven-card high-low;

21 (d) seven-card Texas hold-'em, either high or low, in

22 which each player is dealt two cards and the remaining five

23 cards are dealt face down in the center of the table to be

24 used commonly in all hands, betting to occur as each of the

25 five cards is turned over;

1 (e) five-card showdown;
 2 (f) seven-card showdown, high or low; and
 3 (g) five-card draw, high or low."

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