

Senate Bill 358

In The Senate

February 3, 1981

Introduced and referred
to Committee on Taxation.

March 7, 1981

Committee recommend bill
do not pass.

1 Amended BILL NO. 358
2 INTRODUCED BY Turnage Norman

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DEFINING THE AUTHORITY
5 OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CREATE RURAL SPECIAL
6 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS THAT FUND IMPROVEMENTS ON
7 UNDERDEVELOPED AND UNOCCUPIED PARCELS OF LAND THAT ARE BEING
8 SUBDIVIDED; AMENDING SECTION 7-12-2102, MCA."

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

11 Section 1. Section 7-12-2102, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "7-12-2102. Authorization to create rural improvement
13 districts upon petition. (1) Whenever the public interest or
14 convenience may require and upon the petition of 60% of the
15 freeholders affected thereby, the board of county
16 commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to order
17 and create special improvement districts in thickly
18 populated localities outside of the limits of incorporated
19 towns and cities for the purpose of building, constructing,
20 or acquiring by purchase devices intended to protect the
21 safety of the public from open ditches carrying irrigation
22 or other water and maintaining sanitary and storm sewers,
23 light systems, waterworks plants, water systems, sidewalks,
24 and such other special improvements as may be petitioned
25 for.

1 ~~(2) The term "thickly populated localities" used in~~
2 ~~subsection (1) refers to the proposed special improvement~~
3 ~~district at the time it is petitioned for. It does not refer~~
4 ~~to the general area in which the special improvement~~
5 ~~district would be located."~~

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