

Senate Bill 437

In The Senate

February 9, 1981	Fiscal note requested.
February 11, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 12, 1981	Fiscal note returned.
February 17, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

1 *Sen. Mike Anderson* BILL NO. *437*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Mike Anderson*

3 BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE  
 6 REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE PAPER BALLOTS WHERE VOTING MACHINES  
 7 ARE USED; AMENDING SECTION 13-12-212, MCA; REPEALING SECTION  
 8 13-17-305, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

11 Section 1. Section 13-12-212, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "13-12-212. Election administrator to provide printed  
 13 ballots -- other ballots prohibited. Except as otherwise  
 14 provided in the election laws of this state:

15 (1) the election administrator shall provide printed  
 16 ballots for every election. He shall have printed on the  
 17 ballot the names of all candidates for all offices to be  
 18 filled at the election and the title and other wording  
 19 required by law for all ballot issues.

20 (2) ballots other than those printed by the election  
 21 administrator may not be cast or counted in any election.

22 ~~(3) the election administrator is not required to~~  
 23 ~~provide paper ballots where voting machines or voting~~  
 24 ~~devices are used."~~

25 Section 2. Repealer. Section 13-17-305, MCA, is

1 repealed.  
 2 Section 3. Effective date. This act is effective on  
 3 passage and approval.

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