

HOUSE BILL NO. 83

INTRODUCED BY HEMSTAD, DRISCOLL, DOZIER, DONALDSON,  
NORDTVEDT, VINGER

BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

IN THE HOUSE

January 5, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 11, 1983	On motion by chief sponsor Representatives Nordtvedt and Vinger were added as sponsors to the bill.  Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 12, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.  On motion rules suspended and bill placed on second reading this day.
January 14, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
January 15, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 17, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

January 18, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 12, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.

March 15, 1983

Second reading, concurred  
in as amended.

March 17, 1983

Third reading, concurred in.  
Ayes, 28; Noes, 20.

#### IN THE HOUSE

March 17, 1983

Returned to House with  
amendments.

March 30, 1983

Second reading, amendments  
concurred in.

March 31, 1983

Third reading, amendments  
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

April 4, 1983

Correctly enrolled.

April 5, 1983

Signed by Speaker.

April 7, 1983

Signed by President.

April 8, 1983

Delivered to Governor.

April 13, 1983

Returned from Governor with  
recommended amendments.

April 14, 1983

Second reading, Governor's  
amendments not concurred in.

#### IN THE SENATE

April 18, 1983

Governor's amendments  
transmitted to Senate.

Second reading, Governor's  
amendments concurred in.

April 19, 1983

Third reading, Governor's  
amendments concurred in.

IN THE HOUSE

April 19, 1983

Returned to House.

April 20, 1983

On motion Free Conference Committee requested and appointed.

Free Conference Committee reported.

Second reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.

Third reading, Free Conference Committee report adopted.

April 21, 1983

Free Conference Committee report adopted by Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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13-1-106, MCA, TO REQUIRE THAT ELECTION POLLS OPEN AT 7

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

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Section 1. Section 13-1-106, MCA, is amended to read:

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"13-1-106. Time of opening and closing of polls for

12

all elections. Polls must be open from 8 1 a.m. to 8 p.m.,

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except polling places having fewer than 100 registered

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electors, which must be open from noon to 8 p.m. or until

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all registered electors in any precinct have voted, at which

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time the polls shall be closed immediately."

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INTRODUCED BILL

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Approved by Committee  
on State Administration

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Senator Daniel J. Sullivan

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Section 1. Section 13-1-106, MCA, is amended to read:

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all elections. Polls must be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.,

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except polling places having fewer than 100 registered

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electors, which must be open from noon to 8 p.m. or until

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SECOND READING

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1 ~~House~~ BILL NO. 83  
2 INTRODUCED BY Senator Donald D. Dwyer  
3 BY REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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14 electors, which must be open from noon to 8 p.m. or until  
15 all registered electors in any precinct have voted, at which  
16 time the polls shall be closed immediately."

-End-

March 12, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(State Administration)

That House Bill No. 83 be amended as follows:

1. Page 1, line 13.

Strike: "100"

Insert: "300"

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6   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED:  "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION  
7   13-1-106, MCA, TO REQUIRE THAT ELECTION POLLS OPEN AT 7  
8   A.M."  
9  
10  BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
11       Section 1.  Section 13-1-106, MCA, is amended to read:  
12       "13-1-106.  Time of opening and closing of polls for  
13   all elections.  Polls must be open from 8 I a.m. to 8 p.m.,  
14   except polling places having fewer than ~~100~~ ~~200~~ 200  
15   registered electors, which must be open from noon to 8 p.m.  
16   or until all registered electors in any precinct have voted,  
17   at which time the polls shall be closed immediately."

-End-

REFERENCE BILL

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GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
TO HOUSE BILL NO. 83  
(REFERENCE COPY)

1. Title, line 7.  
Following: "POLLS"  
Insert: "IN POLLING PLACES HAVING FEWER THAN 200  
REGISTERED ELECTORS"

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6   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION  
7   13-1-106, MCA, TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN ELECTION POLLS OPEN  
8   AT 7 A.M."  
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10  BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
11       Section 1. Section 13-1-106, MCA, is amended to read:  
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-End-

REFERENCE BILL: Includes Free Joint  
Conference Committee Report  
Dated 4-20-83