HOUSE BILL NO. 598

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MISCONDUCT BY THE GOVERNING BODY."

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY TO VERIFY THE WEIGHT OF SAND, GRAVEL, OR CRUSHED AGGREGATE PURCHASED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY PRIOR TO PAYMENT FOR SUCH MATERIALS;

8 PROVIDING THAT FAILURE TO VERIFY THE WEIGHT IS OFFICIAL

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

Section 1. Verification of weight of sand, gravel, or crushed aggregate required prior to payment — penalty. Prior to payment for any purchase of sand, gravel, or crushed aggregate purchased by the county under the provisions of 7-5-2301, the board of county commissioners must have the quantity of such materials verified as to weight on a platform scale or belt scale that has been licensed as provided in 30-12-203. Failure to verify the weight of sand, gravel, or crushed aggregate prior to payment therefor is official misconduct and subjects the members of the board of county commissioners to prosecution under 45-7-401.

Section 2. Verification of weight of sand, gravel, or

crushed aggregate required prior to payment -- penalty.

Prior to payment for any purchase of sand, gravel, or crushed aggregate purchased by the city or town under the provisions of 7-5-4302, the city or town governing body must have the quantity of such materials verified as to weight on a platform scale or belt scale that has been licensed as provided in 30-12-203. Failure to verify the weight of sand, gravel, or crushed aggregate prior to payment therefor is official misconduct and subjects the members of the city

or town governing body to prosecution under 45-7-401.

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