

HOUSE BILL NO. 611

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1 House BILL NO. 611
 2 INTRODUCED BY Donaldson Williams
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING EACH BOARD OF
 5 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PUBLISH A NOTICE ONCE EACH MONTH
 6 THAT THE MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETINGS, ALL CLAIMS TO BE
 7 PAID, AND THE COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL
 8 CONDITION ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW; REMOVING THE
 9 REQUIREMENT THAT SUCH ITEMS BE PUBLISHED AT LENGTH; AND
 10 REQUIRING EACH BOARD TO PROVIDE COPIES OF BOARD MINUTES;
 11 AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2123, MCA."

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 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 14 Section 1. Section 7-5-2123, MCA, is amended to read:
 15 "7-5-2123. Publication of board proceedings and annual
 16 financial statement. (1) The board of county commissioners
 17 has jurisdiction and power under such limitations and
 18 restrictions as are prescribed by law to shall, at least
 19 once each month, cause to be published in a newspaper a
 20 notice that the following records are available for review
 21 by the public in the board's office during normal office
 22 hours:
 23 (a) at the adjournment of each session of the board
 24 a complete list of all claims ordered paid for all purposes,
 25 showing the name, purpose, and amount; and

1 (b) a fair summary of the minutes and records of all
 2 of its proceedings; and
 3 (b)(1) annually the county clerk's annual statement
 4 of the financial condition of the county.
 5 (2) Publication of such minutes and records of
 6 proceedings must be made within 21 days after the
 7 adjournment of the session. Publication of the financial
 8 statement must be made within 30 days after the presentation
 9 of the same to the board. The board shall not allow or order
 10 paid any claim for any such publication of minutes and
 11 records of proceedings or annual financial statement unless
 12 made within the time herein prescribed therefor. The board
 13 of county commissioners shall provide copies of its minutes
 14 to any resident of the county upon request."

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