HOUSE BILL NO. 695

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT DWNERS

OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS PROVIDE PROSPECTIVE RENTERS AND

BUYERS WITH ENERGY CONSUMPTION INFORMATION FOR DWELLING

UNITS OFFERED FOR RENT OR SALE."

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

Section 1. Residential energy consumption — disclosure by owner — penalty. (1) Upon request of a prospective renter or buyer, the owner of a residential dwelling unit shall provide detailed information on the energy consumption of a dwelling unit being offered for rent or sale. The information supplied by the owner must include monthly energy consumption and dollar payment figures for the previous 24 months as furnished to him by each utility company that supplies the unit with electricity or natural gas.

(2) An owner convicted of violating this section must be fined not more than \$50.

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