

HOUSE BILL NO. 757

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1 *House* BILL NO. *757*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *David Brown Heyser*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE
 5 ELECTION OF EACH MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BE
 6 SUBMITTED TO THE ENTIRE ELECTORATE OF THE STATE; AMENDING
 7 SECTIONS 69-1-103 AND 69-1-104, MCA."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 69-1-103, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "69-1-103. Composition of commission. The commission
 12 shall consist of five members, who shall be ~~are~~ qualified
 13 electors of the ~~district from which they are elected~~ with
 14 ~~each such member elected from a separate district of the~~
 15 ~~state this state and no more than one of whom is a resident~~
 16 ~~of any one of the public service commission districts~~
 17 ~~designated in 69-1-104. The election of each such member~~
 18 ~~must be submitted to the entire electorate of the state."~~

19 Section 2. Section 69-1-104, MCA, is amended to read:

20 "69-1-104. Public service commission districts. In
 21 this state there are five public service commission
 22 districts, ~~with in each of which no more than one~~
 23 ~~commissioner elected from each district may reside,~~
 24 distributed as follows:

25 (1) first district: Blaine, Chouteau, Daniels, Dawson,

1 Fergus, Garfield, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Liberty,
 2 McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Prairie,
 3 Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Toole, Valley, and Wibaux
 4 Counties;

5 (2) second district: Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, Custer,
 6 Fallon, Powder River, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweetgrass,
 7 Treasure, and Yellowstone Counties;

8 (3) third district: Broadwater, Cascade, Jefferson,
 9 Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Meagher, Teton, and Wheatland
 10 Counties;

11 (4) fourth district: Beaverhead, Deer Lodge, Gallatin,
 12 Granite, Madison, Park, Powell, Ravalli, and Silver Bow
 13 Counties;

14 (5) fifth district: Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral,
 15 Missoula, and Sanders Counties."

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