

SENATE BILL NO. 124

Introduced: 01/12/83

Referred to Committee on Local Government: 01/12/83

Hearing: 2/3/83

Died in Committee.

1 *Amended* BILL NO. 124
2 INTRODUCED BY *M. Ballman*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE BOARDS OF
5 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO AMEND THE DESCRIBED LIMITS OF
6 PROPOSED CITIES AND TOWNS; AMENDING SECTION 7-2-4101, MCA."
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
9 Section 1. Section 7-2-4101, MCA, is amended to read:
10 "7-2-4101. Petition to organize municipalities. (1)
11 Whenever the inhabitants of any part of a county desire to
12 be organized into a city or town, they may apply by petition
13 in writing, signed by not less than two-thirds of the
14 registered electors but not more than 300 such electors, who
15 are residents of the state and residing within the limits of
16 the proposed incorporation, to the board of county
17 commissioners of the county in which the territory is
18 situated.
19 (2) (a) The petition must describe the limits of the
20 proposed city or town and of the several wards thereof, each
21 of which shall contain 50 or more registered electors and
22 must not exceed 1 square mile for each 500 inhabitants
23 resident therein.
24 (b) The petitioners must annex to the petition a map
25 of the proposed territory to be incorporated and state the

1 name of the city or town.
2 (3) The petition and map must be filed in the office
3 of the election administrator.
4 ~~(4) The board of county commissioners may in its~~
5 ~~discretion amend the described limits of a proposed city or~~
6 ~~town consistent with the provisions of subsection (2)(a) if~~
7 ~~such an amendment is in the best interest of the county.~~
8 ~~Prior to any such amendment, the board shall conduct a~~
9 ~~hearing to aid in its determination of which limits best~~
10 ~~serve the interest of the county."~~

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