SENATE BILL NO. 219

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INTRODUCED BY Vo Whity Ream

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A COUNTY PARK BOARD FROM LEASING COUNTY LANDS ACQUIRED FOR PARKS FOR PURPOSES THAT WOULD HARM OR DEPRECIATE THE USE OR VALUE OF SUCH LANDS AS PUBLIC PARK LANDS; AMENDING SECTION 7-16-2323; MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 7-16-2323, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-16-2323. Leasing of county land for nonpark
purposes. A county park board, in addition to powers and
duties now given under law, shall have the power and duty to
lease lands owned and acquired for parks by the countyheretofore acquired for parks, which, in the judgment of the
board, it shall not be advisable to improve as parks, upon
such terms and conditions as the board shall deem to be for
the best interests of the county but considered by the board
to be inadvisable to improve as parks. However, such lands
may not be leased for the purpose of mining; constructing
privately owned structures; draining sewage; burning,
dumping, or depositing any type of waste; or any other
purpose that would harm, impair, or in any way depreciate
the use or value of such land as public park land in its

- l <u>natural or improved state.</u> Such lands shall not be leased
- 2 for a longer time than 5 years and not for a longer time
- 3 than 1 year without the concurrence of two-thirds of the
- 4 entire board of park commissioners.*

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