

HOUSE BILL NO. 102

1/07 Introduced  
1/07 Referred to State Administration  
Died in Committee

1                    HOUSE    BILL NO.    102  
 2    INTRODUCED BY    D. BROWN

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

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

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

1            (1) first district: Blaine, Chouteau, Daniels, Dawson,  
 2    Fergus, Garfield, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Liberty,  
 3    McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Prairie,  
 4    Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Toole, Valley, and Wibaux  
 5    Counties;

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

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

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

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

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