

HOUSE BILL NO. 204

1/16 Introduced  
1/16 Referred to State Administration  
1/23 Hearing  
1/31 Adverse Committee Report  
2/01 Bill Killed

1 House BILL NO. 204  
2 INTRODUCED BY Pistoria

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEPARTMENT  
5 OF REVENUE APPRAISERS TO WORK UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF  
6 COUNTY ASSESSORS; AMENDING SECTION 15-7-101, MCA; AND  
7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

10 Section 1. Section 15-7-101, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "15-7-101. Classification and appraisal -- duties of  
12 the department of revenue. (1) It is the duty of the  
13 department of revenue to accomplish the following:

- 14 (a) the classification of all taxable lands;
- 15 (b) the appraisal of all taxable city and town lots;
- 16 (c) the appraisal of all taxable rural and urban  
17 improvements.

18 (2) A record thereof must be kept upon such maps,  
19 plats, and forms and entered in such books of record as may  
20 be prescribed by the department. Such maps, plats, forms,  
21 and books of record shall be official records of the state.  
22 A certified copy of all such records as may be desired shall  
23 be furnished to the department.

24 (3) It shall be the duty of the department to maintain  
25 current the classification of all taxable lands and

1 appraisal of city and town lots and rural and urban  
2 improvements, as provided for herein.

3 (4) (a) The department shall hire enough appraisers,  
4 certified as provided in 15-7-107, to complete the duties  
5 assigned to it under this section in a timely manner.

6 (b) Each appraiser shall work under the supervision of  
7 and be responsible to the county assessor of the county in  
8 which he works, and no appraiser may be assigned work in  
9 more than one county.

10 (c) For purposes of employee classification,  
11 compensation, and benefits, appraisers are state employees  
12 as defined in 2-18-101."

13 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is  
14 effective July 1, 1985.

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