### HOUSE BILL NO. 227

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## IN THE HOUSE

January 17,	1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
January 25,	1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
		Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 26,	1985	Second reading, do pass.
January 28,	1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 29,	1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 97; Noes, 3.
		Transmitted to Senate.

#### IN THE SENATE

January 30, 1985	Committee on State Administration.
March 12, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.

March 14, 1985

Motion pass consideration.

March 15, 1985

Second reading, concurred in.

March 18, 1985

Third reading, concurred in.

Ayes, 42; Noes, 7.

Returned to House.

# IN THE HOUSE

March 19, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

1 ITHIN A POLLING PLACE OR A BUILDING IN WHICH AN ELECTION IS INFORMATION FROM ELECTORS AS TO HOW THEY VOTED ON OR BALLOT ISSUES; AMENDING SECTION 13-35-211, MCA BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: Section 1. Section 13-35-211, MCA, is amended to read: "13-35-211. Electioneering -- soliciting information from electors. (1) No person may do any electioneering on 13 14 election day within any polling place or any building in which an election is being held or within 200 feet thereof 15 which aids or promotes the success or defeat of any  $\mathcal{J}_{\partial H}$ 16 17 candidate or ballot issue to be voted upon at the election. (2) No person may buy, sell, give, wear, or display at 18 19 or about the polls on an election day any badge, button, or make Aug other insignia which is designed or tends to aid or promote 20 the success or defeat of any candidate or ballot issue to be 21 22 voted upon at the election. (3) No person within a polling place or any building 18 Jan 23 24 in which an election is being held or within 200 feet / Publica 25 thereof may solicit from an elector, after he has marked his

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# APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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