

SENATE BILL NO. 31  
INTRODUCED BY HIMSL

IN THE SENATE

January 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
January 10, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 11, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 12, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
January 14, 1985	Considered correctly engrossed.
January 15, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes 49; Noes, 0.
	Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 16, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
March 13, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 16, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 18, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Returned to Senate.

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March 18, 1985

Received from House.

March 19, 1985

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 7   PROVIDING FOR CONTRACTING WITH A PERSON WHO MEETS THOSE  
 8   QUALIFICATIONS TO PERFORM DUTIES OF COUNTY SURVEYOR;  
 9   AMENDING SECTION 7-4-2801, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE  
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 4   (1), he shall, with the approval of the governing body,  
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