

SENATE BILL NO. 207

1/22 Introduced  
1/23 Referred to State Administration  
2/12 Hearing  
2/15 Adverse Committee Report  
2/15 Bill Killed

1 Senate BILL NO. 207  
2 INTRODUCED BY Thompson

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT STATE  
5 PRINTING CONTRACTS INCLUDE ALL OPERATIONS NECESSARY TO  
6 PRODUCE A FINISHED PRINTED PRODUCT; INCREASING THE RESIDENT  
7 BIDDER PREFERENCE FOR PRINTING FROM 3 PERCENT TO 10 PERCENT;  
8 AMENDING SECTIONS 18-7-101, 18-7-105, AND 18-7-107, MCA; AND  
9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

12 NEW SECTION. Section 1. State printing done by  
13 contract. All state printing on which competitive bids are  
14 requested must be done by contract awarded pursuant to the  
15 provisions of this title.

16 Section 2. Section 18-7-101, MCA, is amended to read:  
17 "18-7-101. Power to contract for printing. (1) Except  
18 as provided in 1-11-301, the department has exclusive power,  
19 subject to the approval of the governor, to contract for all  
20 printing for any purpose used by the state in any state  
21 office (elective or appointive), agency, or institution.

22 (2) The department shall supervise and attend to all  
23 public printing of the state as provided in this chapter and  
24 shall prevent duplication and unnecessary printing.

25 (3) All forms, blanks, and documents printed for

1 distribution to the state agencies and institutions shall be  
2 serially numbered and indexed by the department and sample  
3 copies of each permanently retained, and the department  
4 shall from time to time furnish to the public general  
5 information as to the nature, description, and official  
6 numbers of such reports as are available for public  
7 distribution.

8 (4) Unless otherwise provided by law, the department,  
9 in letting contracts as provided in this chapter, for the  
10 printing, binding, and publishing of all laws, journals, and  
11 reports of the state agencies and institutions may determine  
12 the quantity, quality, style, and grade of all such  
13 printing, binding, and publishing.

14 (5) All state printing contracts on which competitive  
15 bids are requested must include graphic arts, typesetting,  
16 layout, binding, and other operations necessary to produce a  
17 finished printed product."

18 Section 3. Section 18-7-105, MCA, is amended to read:

19 "18-7-105. Penalty. Any officer of the state who shall  
20 accept accepts any printed matter for which the state is  
21 chargeable in whole or in part or who is found to have had  
22 printed matter produced, under conditions other than as set  
23 forth in chapter 4 of this title, 18-7-104, or 18-7-107, or  
24 [section 1] shall be subject to a fine of \$50 for each and  
25 every offense."

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1 Section 4. Section 18-7-107, MCA, is amended to read:  
2 "18-7-107. State printing, binding, and stationery  
3 work -- resident preference. All printing, binding, and  
4 stationery work for the state of Montana, except the Montana  
5 Code Annotated and certificates of appointment and election  
6 to office, must be printed in the state of Montana by a  
7 responsible bidder if his bid does not exceed the lowest bid  
8 by a nonresident printer by more than ~~the--percentage--in~~  
9 ~~18-1-102~~ 10%."

10 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction.  
11 Section 1 is intended to be codified as an integral part of  
12 Title 18, chapter 7, and the provisions of Title 18, chapter  
13 7, apply to section 1.

14 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Extension of authority. Any  
15 existing authority of the department of administration to  
16 make rules on the subject of the provisions of this act is  
17 extended to the provisions of this act.

18 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Applicability. Sections 1  
19 through 4 do not apply to state printing contracts awarded  
20 or for which invitations for bids or requests for proposals  
21 have been issued prior to July 1, 1985.

22 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date. This act is  
23 effective July 1, 1985.

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