

SENATE BILL NO. 398

2/12 Introduced
2/12 Referred to Local Government
2/21 Hearing
2/22 Adverse Committee Report
2/22 Bill Killed

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *398*
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CONFORM THE LAW
 5 RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TO THE INITIATIVE
 6 PROVISION IN THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION BY REPLACING A
 7 REFERENCE TO ANNUAL BUDGETS WITH A REFERENCE TO AN
 8 APPROPRIATION OF MONEY; AMENDING SECTION 7-5-131, MCA."

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

11 Section 1. Section 7-5-131, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "7-5-131. Right of initiative and referendum. (1) The
 13 powers of initiative and referendum are reserved to the
 14 electors of each local government. Resolutions and
 15 ordinances within the legislative jurisdiction and power of
 16 the governing body of the local government, except those set
 17 out in subsection (2), may be proposed or amended and prior
 18 resolutions and ordinances may be repealed in the manner
 19 provided in 7-5-132 through 7-5-137.

20 (2) The powers of initiative shall not extend to the
 21 following:

- 22 (a) ~~the annual budget~~ an appropriation of money;
- 23 (b) bond proceedings, except for ordinances
- 24 authorizing bonds;
- 25 (c) the establishment and collection of charges

1 pledged for the payment of principal and interest on bonds;
 2 or
 3 (d) the levy of special assessments pledged for the
 4 payment of principal and interest on bonds."

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