## SENATE BILL NO. 398

- 2/12 Introduced
- 2/12 Referred to Local Government
- 2/21 Hearing
  2/22 Adverse Committee Report
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CONFORM THE LAW RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TO THE INITIATIVE PROVISION IN THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION BY REPLACING A REFERENCE TO ANNUAL BUDGETS WITH A REFERENCE TO AN APPROPRIATION OF MONEY; AMENDING SECTION 7-5-131, MCA."

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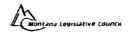
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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

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except those set out in subsection (2), may be proposed or amended and prior resolutions and ordinances may be repealed in the manner provided in 7-5-132 through 7-5-137.

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