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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS
16-224 AND 16-247, R.C.M. 1947, TO CHANGE THE COUNTY
BOUNDARY BETWEEN SANDERS AND LAKE COUNTIES; PROVIDING FOR
APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS OF BOTH COUNTIES AS REQUIRED BY THE
MONTANA CONSTITUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
THE BOUNDARY CHANGE IF APPROVED."

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

12 Section 1. Section 16-247, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 13 read:

14 "Sanders County. Beginning at the intersection of the center of the channel of the Flathead river with the south 15 line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one 16 (21) north; thence running southerly along the center of the 17 18 main channel of the said Flathead or Pend d'Oreille river to 19 its intersection with the south boundary line of township 20 nineteen (19) north, range twenty-one (21) west, said point being approximately two (2) miles east of the southwest 21 22 corner of said township; thence east on the line between 23 townships eighteen (18) and mineteen (19) north, to the point where said line intersects the line between ranges 24 25 twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west; thence south on said

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1	line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west, to
2	the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township
3	eighteen (18) north, range twenty-one (21) west; thence west
4	along the line between townships seventeen (17) north and
5	eighteen (18) north to the southeast corner of section
6	thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18) north, range
7	twenty-one (21) west; thence south along the line between
8	range twenty-one (21) west and range twenty-two (22) west to
9	the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township
10	seventeen (17) north, range twenty-two (22) west; thence
11	west on the northern border of section thirty-six (36),
12	township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-two (22) west to
13	the northeast corner of section two (2), township sixteen
14	(16) north, range twenty-two (22) west; thence south along
15	the eastern line of sections two (2), eleven (11), and
16	fourteen (14), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-two
17	(22) west, to the summit of the range of mountains commonly
18	called the Coeur d'Alene, said mountains dividing the waters
19	of the Missoula and Pend d'Oreille or Flathead rivers;
20	thence westerly along said summit of the Coeur d'Alene
21	mountains to a point where said summit intersects the summit
22	of the watershed dividing the waters of the Missoula and
23	Clark's Fork rivers; thence westerly along said summit
24	dividing the waters of the Missoula and Clark's Fork rivers
25	to the point where said summit intersects the Horse Plains

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guide meridian; thence due north along said Horse Plains 1 guide meridian to the northeast corner of section 2 3 twenty-five (25) in township eighteen (18) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence due west three (3) miles to the 4 southwest corner of section twenty-two (22), in said 5 township and range; thence due north one (1) mile to the 6 northeast corner of section twenty-one (21) in said township 7 8 and range; thence due west to the line between ranges 9 twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west; thence north on 10 the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven 11 (27) west; thence north on the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west, to the summit of 12 the Coeur d'Alene mountains; thence westerly along the 13 summit of said Coeur d'Alene mountains to the boundary line 14 15 between the state of Montana and the state of Idaho, and 16 northerly along said boundary line to an intersection with 17 the divide between the Clark's Fork of the Columbia and the Kootenai rivers; thence running in an easterly and 18 19 southeasterly direction following the summit of said divide 20 to an intersection with the south line, or the south line 21 extended, of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-eight (28) west: thence running east 22 seven (7) miles, more or less, along the south line of said 23 section twelve (12) and the south line of sections seven 24 25 (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve

(12), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-seven 1 2 (27) west, to the southeast corner of section twelve (12), 3 township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; thence south to the southwest corner of section 4 5 eighteen (18), township twenty-six (26) north, range б twenty-six (26) west; thence east one (1) mile to the 7 southeast corner of said section eighteen (18); thence south 8 along the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-five (25) north, range 9 10 twenty-six (26) west; thence east along the sixth standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township 11 12 twenty-four (24) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence 13 south on the line between ranges twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) west to the southwest--corner-of--section 14 15 eighteen--(18);--township--twenty-three--(23)--north;--range 16 twenty-three-(23)-west;-thence-east-one--(1)--mile--the 17 southeast-corner-of-said-section-eighteen-fi8;-thence-south 18 a--distance--of--ten--(10)--miles-more-or-less-following-the 19 section-line-to-the-southeast-corner-of--section--six--(6)7 20 township-twenty-one-(21)-northy-range-twenty-three-(23)-west 21 southeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range 22 twenty-four (24) west; thence east on the line between township twenty-three (23) north and twenty-four (24) north 23 24 to the northeast corner of section three (3), township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west; 25

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thence south along the eastern section lines of sections 1 three (3), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and twenty-two (22), 2 3 township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west, to the southeast corner of section twenty-two (22), 4 5 township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence west along the southern line of said section to 6 its southeast corner; thence south along the east section 7 8 lines of sections twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33), township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) 9 west, to the northeast corner of section four (4), township 10 11 twenty-two (22) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence 12 east along the line between townships twenty-two (22) north and twenty-three (23) north to the northeast corner of 13 section one (1), township twenty-two (22) north, range 14 twenty-three (23) west; thence south along the line between 15 ranges twenty-two (22) west and twenty-three (23) west to 16 the northeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township 17 twenty-two (22) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence 18 east along the northern lines of sections thirty-one (31) 19 and thirty-two (32) to the northeast corner of section 20 thirty-two (32), township twenty-two (22) north, range 21 twenty-two (22) west; thence south along the east lines of 22 23 said section and section five (5) to the line between townships twenty-one (21) north and twenty-two (22) north; 24 thence east following the south line of the north tier of 25

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sections of township twenty-one (21) north, to the place of
 beginning. The county seat is Thompson Falls, Montana."
 Section 2. Section 16-224, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

5 "Lake County. Commencing at the northwest corner of 6 township 25 north, range 22 west, M. M., thence east on said 7 township line to the east shore of Flathead lake; thence in 8 a general northerly direction along said lake shore to the 9 meander corner on the south line of section 12, township 26 10 north, range 20 west, Montana meridian; thence east along the south line of said section 12, township 26 north, range 11 20 west, and continuing east along the south line of section 12 13 7, township 26 north, range 19 west, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north along the east side of said 14 15 section 7 to the northeast corner of said section; thence 16 east along the south line of section 5, township 26 north, 17 range 19 west, to the southeast corner of said section 5; thence north along the east side of said section 5 to the 18 19 north line of township 26 north, range 19 west, M. M.; thence east along the north line of township 26 north, range 20 19 west, and said township line extended to the summit of 21 22 the Swan range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the Swan divide between the 23 24 Swan river and the south fork of the Flathead river. 25 approximately three miles, to Red Owl mountain; thence

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continuing southeasterly and southerly along the summit of 1 said divide, approximately 20 miles to Swan peak; thence 2 3 southerly along said divide to a point where a line so drawn intersects the north boundary of Missoula county; thence 4 west along the north boundary of Missoula county to the 5 summit of the Mission range; thence in a southerly and 6 7 southeasterly direction along the summit of the Mission range to a point where the summit of the Mission range 8 9 intersects the west line of township 17 north, range 17 10 west; thence south along said township line to the southeast corner of township 17 north, range 18 west; thence west 11 along the south line of said township to the northwest 12 corner of township 16 north, range 18 west; thence south 13 about three miles to the southeast corner of section 13, 14 15 township 16 north, range 19 west; thence westerly along the 16 mid-township line of township 16 north, range 19 west and continuing westerly along the mid-township line of township 17 16 north, range 20 west, to the point where said line 18 19 intersects the boundary--division--line--of--Sanders---and Missoula -- counties; -- thence -- in-a-northerly-direction-to-the 20 21 northwest-corner-of-township-16-northy-range-20-westy-thence west-to-the-southeast-corner-of-township-17-northy-range--21 22 west dividing line between range 20 west and range 21 west, 23 24 thence south on such line to the summit of the range of 25 mountains commonly called the Coeur d' Alene, said mountains

1	dividing the waters of the Missoula and Pend d'Oreille or
2	Flathead rivers; thence westerly following said summit to a
3	point where said summit intersects the west boundary line of
4	section 13, township 16 north, range 22 west; thence north
5	along the west line of sections 13, 12, and 1, township 16
6	north, range 22 west, to its intersection with the south
7	boundary line of township 17 north, range 22 west; thence
8	east along such line to the western boundary line of
9	township 17 north, range 22 west; thence northerly on the
10	boundary between range 21 west and range 22 west to the
11	northwest corner of township 17 north, range 21 west; thence
12	east along the northern boundary of township 17 north, range
13	21 west, to the northeast corner of township 17 north, range
14	21 west; thence north along township line to the northeast
15	corner of township 18 north, range 21 west; thence due west
16	along the north line of said township to the center of the
17	main channel of the Flathead river; thence following the
18	center line of the main channel of the Flathead river in a
19	northerly direction to a point where it intersects the south
20	line of the north tier of sections of township 21 north;
21	thence due west along section line to the southeastcorner
22	ofsection6; township-21-northy-range-23-west; thence-due
23	north-along-section-line-to-the-southeast-corner-ofsection
24	18township-23-northy-range-23-west;-thence-west-about-one

1 along--township-line-to-the-north-line-of-township-13-north-2 range-23-west southwest corner of section 6, township 22 3 north, range 22 west; thence north along the west lines of 4 section 4, township 21 north, range 22 west, and section 33. township 22 north, range 22 west, to the southwest corner of 5 6 section 28, township 22 north, range 22 west; thence east 7 along the northern lines of sections 29 and 30 to the 8 southwest corner of section 30, township 22 north, range 22 9 west; thence north along township line to the southwest corner of township 23 north, range 22 west; thence west 10 along the south line of township 23 north to the southeast 11 12 corner of section 34, township 23 north, range 23 west: thence north along the west lines of sections 34 and 27 to 13 14 the northwest corner of section 27, township 23 north, range 15 23 west; thence east along the northern line of said section 16 to the northwest corner of section 26, township 23 north, range 23 west; thence north along section lines to the 17 18 intersection with the line between townships 23 north and 24 19 north; thence east along the north line of township 23 20 north, of range 23 west, to the northeast corner of said 21 township; thence north along range line to the northeast 22 corner of township 24, range 23 west; thence west along north line of township 24 north, to the southwest corner of 23 township 25, range 22 west; thence north to the place of 24 beginning. The city of Polson, Montana, shall be the county 25

1 seat of the said county of Lake."

2 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Approval of county boundary 3 change. The question of whether the boundaries of Lake and 4 Sanders Counties shall be changed as provided in sections 1 5 and 2 shall be placed on the ballots of each county. If 6 approved by a majority of those voting on the question in 7 each of the counties, the boundaries as amended in sections 8 1 and 2 are effective on July 1 following the election.

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#### APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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1	line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west, to
2	the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township
3	eighteen (18) north, range twenty-one (21) west; thence west
4	along the line between townships seventeen (17) north and
5	eighteen (18) north to the southeast corner of section
б	thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18) north, range
7	twenty-one-(21) TWENTY-TWO (22) west; thence south along the
8	line between range twenty-one (21) west and range twenty-two
9	(22) west to the southwest corner of section thirty-six
10	(36), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-two (22)
11	west; thence west on the northern SOUTHERN border of section
12	thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range
13	twenty-two (22) west to the northeast corner of section two
14	<pre>(2), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-two (22)</pre>
15	west; thence south along the eastern line of sections two
16	(2), eleven (11), and fourteen (14), township sixteen (16)
17	north, range twenty-two (22) west, to the summit of the
18	range of mountains commonly called the Coeur d'Alene, said
19	mountains dividing the waters of the Missoula and Pend
20	d'Oreille or Flathead rivers; thence westerly along said
21	summit of the Coeur d'Alene mountains to a point where said
22	summit intersects the summit of the watershed dividing the
23	waters of the Missoula and Clark's Fork rivers; thence
24	westerly along said summit dividing the waters of the
25	Missoula and Clark's Fork rivers to the point where said

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1 summit intersects the Horse Plains guide meridian; thence due north along said Horse Plains quide meridian to the 2 3 northeast corner of section twenty-five (25) in township eighteen (18) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence due 4 5 west three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section twenty-two (22), in said township and range; thence due 6 7 north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section 8 twenty-one (21) in said township and range; thence due west to the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven 9 (27) west; thence north on the line between ranges 10 11 twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west; thence north on 12 the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven 13 (27) west, to the summit of the Coeur d'Alene mountains; 14 thence westerly along the summit of said Coeur d'Alene 15 mountains to the boundary line between the state of Montana 16 and the state of Idaho, and northerly along said boundary 17 line to an intersection with the divide between the Clark's 18 Fork of the Columbia and the Kootenai rivers; thence running in an easterly and southeasterly direction following the 19 20 summit of said divide to an intersection with the south 21 line, or the south line extended, of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-eight (28) 22 west; thence running east seven (7) miles, more or less, 23 24 along the south line of said section twelve (12) and the south line of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (94), ten 25

(10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) 1 north, range twenty-seven (27) west, to the southeast corner 2 of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, 3 range twenty-seven (27) west; thence south to the southwest 4 corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-six (26) 5 north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence east one (1) mile 6 to the southeast corner of said section eighteen (18); 7 thence south along the section line to the southeast corner Ŕ of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-five (25) north, g 10 range twenty-six (26) west; thence east along the sixth standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township 11 twenty-four (24) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence 12 south on the line between ranges twenty-three (23) and 13 twenty-four (24) west to the southwest-corner-of-section 14 eighteen--(18)7--township--twenty-three--(23)--northy--fange 15 16 twenty-three--f23+--west;--thence--east--one-+1+-mile-to-the 17 southeast-corner-of-said-section-eighteen-(18);-thence-south a-distance-of-ten-fi0;-miles--more--or--less--following--the 18 section--line--to--the--southeast-corner-of-section-six-(6); 19 township-twenty-one-(21)-northy-range-twenty-three-(23)-west 20 southeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range 21 22 twenty-four (24) west; thence east on the line between township twenty-three (23) north and twenty-four (24) north 23 to the northeast corner of section three (3), township 24 twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west; 25

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thence south along the eastern section lines of sections 1 three (3), fourteen--(14) TEN (10), fifteen (15), and 2 3 twenty-two (22), township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west, to the southeast corner of section Δ twenty-two (22), township twenty-three (23) north, range 5 twenty-three (23) west; thence west along the southern line 6 of said section to its southeast SOUTHWEST corner; thence 7 south along the east section lines of sections twenty-eight 8 9 (28) and thirty-three (33), township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west, to the northeast corner 10 of section four (4), township twenty-two (22) north, range 11 twenty-three (23) west; thence east along the line between 12 townships twenty-two (22) north and twenty-three (23) north 13 to the northeast corner of section one (1), township 14 15 twenty-two (22) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence south along the line between ranges twenty-two (22) west and 16 twenty-three (23) west to the northeast corner of section 17 thirty-six (36), township twenty-two (22) north, range 18 twenty-three (23) west; thence east along the northern lines 19 of sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) to the 20 northeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township 21 twenty-two (22) north, range twenty-two (22) west; thence 22 south along the east lines of said section and section five 23 (5) to the line between townships twenty-one (21) north and 24 twenty-two (22) north; thence east following the south line 25

of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21)
 north, to the place of beginning. The county seat is
 Thompson Falls, Montana."

4 Section 2. Section 16-224, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to 5 read:

"Lake County. Commencing at the northwest corner of 6 township 25 north, range 22 west, M. M., thence east on said 7 township line to the east shore of Flathead lake; thence in 8 a general northerly direction along said lake shore to the 9 meander corner on the south line of section 12, township 26 10 north, range 20 west, Montana meridian; thence east along 11 the south line of said section 12, township 26 north, range 12 20 west, and continuing east along the south line of section 13 7, township 26 north, range 19 west, to the southeast corner 14 of said section; thence north along the east side of said 15 section 7 to the northeast corner of said section; thence 16 east along the south line of section 5, township 26 north. 17 range 19 west, to the southeast corner of said section 5; 18 thence north along the east side of said section 5 to the 19 north line of township 26 north, range 19 west, M. M.; 20 thence east along the north line of township 26 north, range 21 19 west, and said township line extended to the summit of 22 the Swan range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a general 23 southeasterly direction along the Swan divide between the 24 Swan river and the south fork of the Flathead river, 25

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approximately three miles, to Red Owl mountain; thence 1 2 continuing southeasterly and southerly along the summit of said divide, approximately 20 miles to Swan peak; thence 3 southerly along said divide to a point where a line so drawn 4 intersects the north boundary of Missoula county; thence 5 6 west along the north boundary of Missoula county to the 7 summit of the Mission range; thence in a southerly and southeasterly direction along the summit of the Mission 8 range to a point where the summit of the Mission range 9 intersects the west line of township 17 north, range 17 10 west; thence south along said township line to the southeast 11 corner of township 17 north, range 18 west; thence west 12 along the south line of said township to the northwest 13 corner of township 16 north, range 18 west; thence south 14 about three miles to the southeast corner of section 13, 15 township 16 north, range 19 west; thence westerly along the 16 mid-township line of township 16 north, range 19 west and 17 continuing westerly along the mid-township line of township 18 16 north, range 20 west, to the point where said line 19 intersects the boundary--division--line--of--Sanders--and 20 Missoula-counties;-thence-in-a-northerly--direction--to--the 21 northwest-corner-of-township-16-north--range-20-west--thence 22 west--to-the-southeast-corner-of-township-17-north--range-21 23 west dividing line between range 20 west and range 21 west, 24 thence south on such line to the summit of the range of 25

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1	mountains commonly called the Coeur d' Alene, said mountains
2	dividing the waters of the Missoula and Pend d'Oreille or
3	Flathead rivers; thence westerly following said summit to a
4	point where said summit intersects the west boundary line of
5	section 13, township 16 north, range 22 west; thence north
6	along the west line of sections 13, 12, and 1, township 16
7	north, range 22 west, to its intersection with the south
8	boundary line of township 17 north, range 22 west; thence
9	east along such line to the western boundary line of
10	township 17 north, range 22 21 west; thence northerly on the
11	boundary between range 21 west and range 22 west to the
12	northwest corner of township 17 north, range 21 west; thence
13	east along the northern boundary of township 17 north, range
14	21 west, to the northeast corner of township 17 north, range
15	21 west; thence north along township line to the northeast
16	corner of township 18 north, range 21 west; thence due west
17	along the north line of said township to the center of the
18	main channel of the Flathead river; thence following the
19.	center line of the main channel of the Flathead river in a
20	northerly direction to a point where it intersects the south
21	line of the north tier of sections of township 21 north;
22	thence due west along section line to the southeastcorner
23	ofsection67-township-21-north7-range-23-west7-thence-due
24	north-along-section-line-to-the-southeast-corner-ofsection
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mile-to-the-southwest-corner-of-said-section;--thence--north 1 along--township-line-to-the-north-line-of-township-23-northy 2 3 range-23-west southwest corner of section 6 4, township 22 21 north, range 22 west; thence north along the west lines 4 of section 4, township 21 north, range 22 west, and section S 6 33. township 22 north, range 22 west, to the southwest corner of section 28, township 22 north, range 22 west; 7 8 thence east along the northern SOUTHERN lines of sections 29 9 and 30 to the southwest corner of section 30, township 22 north, range 22 west; thence north along township line to 10 the southwest corner of township 23 north, range 22 west: 11 12 thence west along the south line of township 23 north to the southeast SOUTHWEST corner of section 34, township 23 north, 13 range 23 west; thence north along the west lines of sections 14 34 and 27 to the northwest corner of section 27, township 23 15 north, range 23 west; thence east along the northern line of 16 17 said section to the northwest corner of section 26, township 18 23 north, range 23 west; thence north along section lines to the intersection with the line between townships 23 north 19 and 24 north; thence east along the north line of township 20 23 north, of range 23 west, to the northeast corner of said 21 township; thence north along range line to the northeast 22 23 corner of township 24, range 23 west; thence west along 24 north line of township 24 north, to the southwest corner of township 25, range 22 west; thence north to the place of 25

beginning. The city of Polson, Montana, shall be the county
 seat of the said county of Lake."

3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Approval of county boundary 4 change. The question of whether the boundaries of Lake and 5 Sanders Counties shall be changed as provided in sections 1 6 and 2 shall be placed on the ballots of each county. If 7 approved by a majority of those voting on the question in 8 each of the counties, the boundaries as amended in sections 9 1 and 2 are effective on July 1 following the election.

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1	SENATE BILL NO. 457	1 line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west, to
2	INTRODUCED BY MCCALLUM	2 the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township
3		3 eighteen (18) north, range twenty-one (21) west; thence west
4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS	4 along the line between townships seventeen (17) north and
5	16-224 AND 16-247, R.C.M. 1947, TO CHANGE THE COUNTY	5 eighteen (18) north to the southeast corner of section
6	BOUNDARY BETWEEN SANDERS AND LAKE COUNTIES; PROVIDING FOR	6 <u>thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18) north, range</u>
7	APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS OF BOTH COUNTIES AS REQUIRED BY THE	7 twenty-one-(21) TWENTY-TWO (22) west; thence south along the
8	MONTANA CONSTITUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR	8 line between range twenty-one (21) west and range twenty-two
9	THE BOUNDARY CHANGE IF APPROVED."	9 (22) west to the southwest corner of section thirty-six
10		10 (36), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-two (22)
11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:	11 west; thence west on the northern SOUTHERN border of section
12	Section 1. Section 16-247, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to	12 thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range
13	read:	13 twenty-two (22) west to the northeast corner of section two
14	"Sanders County. Beginning at the intersection of the	14 (2), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-two (22)
15	center of the channel of the Flathead river with the south	15 west; thence south along the eastern line of sections two
16	line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one	16 (2), eleven (11), and fourteen (14), township sixteen (16)
17	(21) north; thence running southerly along the center of the	17 north, range twenty-two (22) west, to the summit of the
18	main channel of the said Plathead or Pend d'Oreille river to	18 range of mountains commonly called the Coeur d'Alene, said
19	its intersection with the south boundary line of township	19 mountains dividing the waters of the Missoula and Pend
20	nineteen (19) north, range twenty-one (21) west, said point	20 d'Oreille or Flathead rivers; thence westerly along said
21	being approximately two (2) miles east of the southwest	21 summit of the Coeur d'Alene mountains to a point where said
22	corner of said township; thence east on the line between	22 summit intersects the summit of the watershed dividing the
23	townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) north, to the	23 waters of the Missoula and Clark's Fork rivers; thence
23	point where said line intersects the line between ranges	24 westerly along said summit dividing the waters of the
25	twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west; thence south on said	25 Missoula and Clark's Fork rivers to the point where said
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1 summit intersects the Horse Plains guide meridian; thence due north along said Horse Plains guide meridian to the 2 3 northeast corner of section twenty-five (25) in township eighteen (18) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence due 4 5 west three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section 6 twenty-two (22), in said township and range; thence due north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section 7 8 twenty-one (21) in said township and range; thence due west 9 to the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west; thence north on the line between ranges 10 twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west; thence north on 11 the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven 12 13 (27) west, to the summit of the Coeur d'Alene mountains: 14 thence westerly along the summit of said Coeur d'Alene 15 mountains to the boundary line between the state of Montana and the state of Idaho, and northerly along said boundary 16 17 line to an intersection with the divide between the Clark's 18 Fork of the Columbia and the Kootenai rivers; thence running 19 in an easterly and southeasterly direction following the summit of said divide to an intersection with the south 20 line, or the south line extended, of section twelve (12), 21 township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-eight (28) 22 west; thence running east seven (7) miles, more or less, 23 24 along the south line of said section twelve (12) and the south line of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten 25 

(10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) 1 north, range twenty-seven (27) west, to the southeast corner 2 of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, 3 range twenty-seven (27) west; thence south to the southwest 4 5 corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence east one (1) mile 6 to the southeast corner of said section eighteen (18): 7 thence south along the section line to the southeast corner R of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-five (25) north, 9 range twenty-six (26) west; thence east along the sixth 10 11 standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence 12 south on the line between ranges twenty-three (23) and 13 14 twenty-four (24) west to the southwest-corner-of-section 15 twenty-three--+23+--west;--thence--east--one-fl}-mile-to-the 16 17 southeast-corner-of-said-section-cighteen-fi8;-thence-south a-distance-of-ten-ti0+-miles--more--or--less--following--the 18 section--line--to--the--southeast-corner-of-section-six-(6); 19 20 township-twenty-one-(21)-northy-range-twenty-three-(23)-west southeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range 21 22 twenty-four (24) west; thence east on the line between 23 township twenty-three, (23) north and twenty-four (24) north to the northeast corner of section three (3), township 24 twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west; 25

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1	thence south along the eastern section lines of sections	1	of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21)
2	three (3), fourteen(14) TEN (10), fifteen (15), and	2	north, to the place of beginning. The county seat is
3	twenty-two (22), township twenty-three (23) north, range	3	Thompson Falls, Montana."
4	twenty-three (23) west, to the southeast corner of section	4	Section 2. Section 16-224, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to
5	twenty-two (22), township twenty-three (23) north, range	5	read:
6	twenty-three (23) west; thence west along the southern line	6	"Lake County. Commencing at the northwest corner of
7	of said section to its southeast SOUTHWEST corner; thence	7	township 25 north, range 22 west, M. M., thence east on said
8	south along the east section lines of sections twenty-eight	8	township line to the east shore of Flathead lake; thence in
9	(28) and thirty-three (33), township twenty-three (23)	9	a general northerly direction along said lake shore to the
10	north, range twenty-three (23) west, to the northeast corner	10	meander corner on the south line of section 12, township 26
11	of section four (4), township twenty-two (22) north, range	11	north, range 20 west, Montana meridian; thence east along
12	twenty-three (23) west; thence east along the line between	12	the south line of said section 12, township 26 north, range
13	townships twenty-two (22) north and twenty-three (23) north	13	20 west, and continuing east along the south line of section
14	to the northeast corner of section one (1), township	14	7, township 26 north, range 19 west, to the southeast corner
15	twenty-two (22) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence	15	of said section; thence north along the east side of said
16	south along the line between ranges twenty-two (22) west and	16	section 7 to the northeast corner of said section; thence
17	twenty-three (23) west to the northeast corner of section	17	east along the south line of section 5, township 26 north,
18	thirty-six (36), township twenty-two (22) north, range	18	range 19 west, to the southeast corner of said section 5;
19	twenty-three (23) west; thence east along the northern lines	19	thence north along the east side of said section 5 to the
20	of sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) to the	20	north line of township 26 north, range 19 west, M. M.;
21	northeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township	21	thence east along the north line of township 26 north, range
22	twenty-two (22) north, range twenty-two (22) west; thence	22	19 west, and said township line extended to the summit of
23	south along the east lines of said section and section five	23	the Swan range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a general
24	(5) to the line between townships twenty-one (21) north and	24	southeasterly direction along the Swan divide between the
25	twenty-two (22) north; thence east following the south line	25	Swan river and the south fork of the Plathead river,
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approximately three miles, to Red Owl mountain; thence 1 continuing southeasterly and southerly along the summit of 2 said divide, approximately 20 miles to Swan peak; thence 3 4 southerly along said divide to a point where a line so drawn 5 intersects the north boundary of Missoula county; thence west along the north boundary of Missoula county to the 6 7 summit of the Mission range; thence in a southerly and southeasterly direction along the summit of the Mission 8 range to a point where the summit of the Mission range 9 10 intersects the west line of township 17 north, range 17 11 west; thence south along said township line to the southeast corner of township 17 north, fange 18 west; thence west 12 along the south line of said township to the northwest 13 corner of township 16 north, range 18 west; thence south 14 about three miles to the southeast corner of section 13, 15 16 township 16 north, range 19 west; thence westerly along the mid-township line of township 16 north, range 19 west and 17 18 continuing westerly along the mid-township line of township 10 north, range 20 west, to the point where said line 19 intersects the boundary--division--line--of--Sanders--and 20 Missould-countles/~thence-in-a-nottherly--difection--to--the 21 22 dorthwest-dorner-of-township-lo-northy-range-20-westy-thence wester-terthe-southesst-cother-de-township-ly-northy-range-21 21 24 west dividing line between range 20 west and range 21 west. thence south on such line to the summit of the range of 25

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mountains commonly called the Coeur d' Alene, said mountains 2 dividing the waters of the Missoula and Pend d'Oreille or 3 Flathead rivers; thence westerly following said summit to a 4 point where said summit intersects the west boundary line of 5 section 13, township 16 north, range 22 west; thence north 6 along the west line of sections 13, 12, and 1, township 16 north, range 22 west, to its intersection with the south 7 8 boundary line of township 17 north, range 22 west; thence g east along such line to the western boundary line of township 17 north, range 22 21 west; thende northerly on the 10 11 boundary between range 21 west and range 22 west to the 12 northwest corner of township 17 north, range 21 west; thence 13 east along the northern boundary of township 17 north, range 14 21 west, to the northeast corner of township 17 north, range 15 21 west; thence north along township line to the northeast corner of township 18 north, range 21 west; thence due west 16 17 along the north line of said township to the center of the 18 main channel of the Flathead river; thence following the 19 center line of the main channel of the Flathead river in a 20 northerly direction to a point where it intersects the south line of the north tier of sections of township 21 north; 21 22 thence due west along section line to the southeast -- corner 23  $\sigma f \rightarrow s e c t i o n - \sigma_7 - t o wnship - 2i - n o t th - range - 23 - we s t - then c s - due$ 24 north-along-section-line-to-the-southeast-corner-of--section 25 187--township-23-northy-tange-23-west--thence-west-about-one

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1	mile-to-the-southwest-corner-of-said-section;thencenorth
2	alongtownship-line-to-the-north-line-of-township-23-north;
3	range-23-west southwest corner of section 6 4, township 22
4	21 north, range 22 west; thence north along the west lines
5	of section 4, township 21 north, range 22 west, and section
6	33, township 22 north, range 22 west, to the southwest
7	corner of section 28, township 22 north, range 22 west;
8	thence east along the northern SOUTHERN lines of sections 29
9	and 30 to the southwest corner of section 30, township 22
10	north, range 22 west; thence north along township line to
11	the southwest corner of township 23 north, range 22 west;
12	thence west along the south line of township 23 north to the
13	southeast SOUTHWEST corner of section 34, township 23 north,
14	range 23 west; thence north along the west lines of sections
15	34 and 27 to the northwest corner of section 27, township 23
16	north, range 23 west; thence east along the northern line of
17	said section to the northwest corner of section 26, township
18	23 north, range 23 west; thence north along section lines to
19	the intersection with the line between townships 23 north
20	and 24 north; thence east along the north line of township
21	23 north, of range 23 west, to the northeast corner of said
22	township; thence north along range line to the northeast
23	corner of township 24, range 23 west; thence west along
24	north line of township 24 north, to the southwest corner of
25	township 25, range 22 west; thence morth to the place of

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beginning. The city of Polson, Montana, shall be the county seat of the said county of Lake."

3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Approval of county boundary 4 change. The question of whether the boundaries of Lake and 5 Sanders Counties shall be changed as provided in sections 1 6 and 2 shall be placed on the ballots of each county. If 7 approved by a majority of those voting on the question in 8 each of the counties, the boundaries as amended in sections 9 1 and 2 are effective on July 1 following the election.

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