

FINAL STATUS

SB 3 INTRODUCED BY TOWE

AMEND CONSTITUTION TO MAKE CLEAR LEGISLATURE
DECIDES SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

3/24 INTRODUCED

3/24 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY

3/24 HEARING
DIED IN COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 SENATE BILL NO. 3
2 INTRODUCED BY Tom
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II,
6 SECTION 4, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT THE
7 LEGISLATURE MAY IMPOSE LIMITATIONS ON CIVIL LIABILITY
8 WITHOUT VIOLATING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE II,
9 SECTION 4; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
12 Section 1. Article II, section 4, of the Constitution
13 of the State of Montana is amended to read:
14 "Section 4. Individual dignity. The dignity of the
15 human being is inviolable. No person shall be denied the
16 equal protection of the laws. Neither the state nor any
17 person, firm, corporation, or institution shall discriminate
18 against any person in the exercise of his civil or political
19 rights on account of race, color, sex, culture, social
20 origin or condition, or political or religious ideas.
21 ~~Nothing contained in this section limits the authority of~~
22 ~~the legislature to enact laws limiting civil liability that~~
23 ~~are otherwise permitted by Article II, sections 16 and 18."~~
24 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. If approved
25 by the electorate, this amendment is effective January 1,

1 1987.
2 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electorate.
3 This amendment shall be submitted to the electors of Montana
4 at the general election to be held in November 1986 by
5 printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
6 following:
7 ☐ FOR providing that limits imposed by the legislature
8 on civil liability do not violate the equal
9 protection of the laws.
10 ☐ AGAINST providing that limits imposed by the
11 legislature on civil liability do not violate the
12 equal protection of the laws.

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