

HB 72 INTRODUCED BY BRADLEY
PERMIT IMPANELMENT OF SIX-PERSON JURIES IN ALL CIVIL
 ACTIONS

1/05 INTRODUCED

1/05 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY

1/16 HEARING

1/23 COMMITTEE REPORT--BILL NOT PASSED

1/24 ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT ADOPTED

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 72
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION
5 3-15-106, MCA, TO AUTHORIZE A TRIAL JUDGE TO PERMIT THE
6 IMPANELMENT OF A SIX-PERSON TRIAL JURY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION."

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

9 Section 1. Section 3-15-106, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "3-15-106. Number of a trial jury. (1) A Except as
11 provided in subsection (2), a trial jury consists of 12
12 persons, provided that, in

13 (2) (a) In civil actions and cases of misdemeanor, it
14 a trial jury may consist of 12 persons or any number less
15 than 12 upon which the parties may agree in open court.

16 (b) In all civil actions where the relief asked for in
17 the complaint is under the sum of \$10,000, a trial jury may,
18 in the discretion of the trial judge, consist of six persons
19 and two-thirds of the jury may render a verdict."

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