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         APPRAISERS TO WORK UNDER SUPERVISION OF COUNTY
               ASSESSORS
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               2/13   TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1     *House* BILL NO. *336*

2  INTRODUCED BY

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4  A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE DEPARTMENT

5  OF REVENUE APPRAISERS TO WORK UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF

6  COUNTY ASSESSORS; AND AMENDING SECTION 15-7-101, MCA."

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

9       Section 1.  Section 15-7-101, MCA, is amended to  read:

10     "15-7-101.  Classification  and  appraisal -- duties of

11 the department of  revenue. (1)  It  is  the  duty  of  the

12 department of revenue to accomplish the following:

13     (a)  the classification of all taxable lands;

14     (b)  the  appraisal  of all taxable city and town lots;

15     (c)  the appraisal  of  all  taxable  rural  and  urban

16 improvements.

17     (2)  A  record  thereof  must  be  kept upon such maps,

18 plats, and forms and entered in such books of record as  may

19 be  prescribed  by  the department. Such maps, plats, forms,

20 and books of record shall be official records of the  state.

21 A certified copy of all such records as may be desired shall

22 be furnished to the department.

23     (3)  It shall be the duty of the department to maintain

24 current  the  classification  of  all  taxable  lands  and

25 appraisal  of  city  and  town  lots  and  rural  and  urban

1  improvements, as provided for herein.

2      (4)  (a) The  department  shall hire enough appraisers,

3  certified as provided in 15-7-107, to  complete  the  duties

4  assigned to it under this section in a timely manner.

5      (b)  Each appraiser shall work under the supervision of

6  and  be  responsible to the county assessor of the county in

7  which he works, and no appraiser may  be  assigned  work  in

8  more than one county.

9      (c)  For  purposes  of  employee  classification,

10 compensation, and benefits, appraisers are  state  employees

11 as defined in 2-18-101."

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