SENATE BILL NO. 124

INTRODUCED BY HARDING

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 16, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
JANUARY 20, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 21, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 23, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 24, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 26, 1987	THIRD READING, PASSED.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
	IN THE HOUSE
FEBRUARY 4, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.
MARCH 5, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 7, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 9, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 90; NOES, 6.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.
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MARCH 10, 1987

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF ELECTION RETURNS AT THE PLACE OF COUNTING RATHER THAN AT THE POLLING PLACE; AMENDING SECTION 13-15-101, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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"13-15-101. Votes to be publicly counted upon closing
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- (2) Immediately after all the ballots are counted in each-precinct, the election judges shall copy the total votes cast for each candidate and for and against each proposition on the return forms furnished by the election administrator.
- (3) The election judges shall immediately post one of the return forms at the politing place of counting and return a copy to the election administrator. Both forms shall be signed by all the election judges completing the count."
- 25 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is



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