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2 INTRODUCED BY Senator Dardigny BILL NO. 124
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
5 POSTING OF ELECTION RETURNS AT THE PLACE OF COUNTING RATHER
6 THAN AT THE POLLING PLACE; AMENDING SECTION 13-15-101, MCA;
7 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
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