

SENATE BILL NO. 288

INTRODUCED BY MCLANE, MEYER, GALT, BISHOP

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 5, 1987                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

FEBRUARY 18, 1987                  COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 19, 1987                  PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 20, 1987                  SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 21, 1987                  ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 23, 1987                  THIRD READING, PASSED.  
AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 24, 1987                  INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MARCH 16, 1987                    COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 19, 1987                    SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 20, 1987                    THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
AYES, 98; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 21, 1987                    RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *288*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY *McJannet*  
 3 *Mejor* *Call* *Bishop*

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING THE  
 5 APPLICABILITY OF THE TOWN MEETING FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND  
 6 AMENDING SECTION 7-3-601, MCA."

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15 (2) The town meeting form may be adopted only by  
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 17 incorporated towns of less than 2,000 persons, as determined  
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 20 enumeration of inhabitants be made by the state, in which  
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-2- INTRODUCED BILL  
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 3 *Major* *Clark* *Bishop*

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