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LIMIT CHALLENGES TO LOCAL INITIATIVES

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*Senate* BILL NO. *311*  
INTRODUCED BY *Hopmann, McCallister, G. Phill, Wanda Bishop, Anderson, Fanel*  
A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING

CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES OF LOCAL INITIATIVES PRIOR TO  
VOTER APPROVAL; REPEALING SECTION 7-5-135, MCA; AND  
PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Constitutionality of petition -- challenge  
prior to election prohibited. No suit questioning the  
constitutionality of a petition or the action proposed by a  
petition may be brought prior to its approval by the voters  
at an election held for that purpose.

Section 2. Repealer. Section 7-5-135, MCA, is  
repealed.

Section 3. Codification instruction. Section 1 is  
intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7,  
chapter 5, part 1, and the provisions of Title 7, chapter 5,  
part 1, apply to section 1.

Section 4. Effective date. This act is effective on  
passage and approval.

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