

HOUSE BILL 40

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 40
2 INTRODUCED BY DAILY
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE V,
6 SECTION 11, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT A
7 LEGISLATOR MAY NOT INTRODUCE MORE THAN FIVE BILLS IN A
8 LEGISLATIVE SESSION."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11 **Section 1.** Article V, section 11, of The Constitution
12 of the State of Montana is amended to read:
13 "Section 11. Bills. (1) A law shall be passed by bill
14 which shall not be so altered or amended on its passage
15 through the legislature as to change its original purpose.
16 No bill shall become law except by a vote of the majority of
17 all members present and voting.
18 (2) Every vote of each member of the legislature on
19 each substantive question in the legislature, in any
20 committee, or in committee of the whole shall be recorded
21 and made public. On final passage, the vote shall be taken
22 by ayes and noes and the names entered on the journal.
23 (3) Each bill, except general appropriation bills and
24 bills for the codification and general revision of the laws,
25 shall contain only one subject, clearly expressed in its

1 title. If any subject is embraced in any act and is not
2 expressed in the title, only so much of the act not so
3 expressed is void.

4 (4) A general appropriation bill shall contain only
5 appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the legislative,
6 executive, and judicial branches, for interest on the public
7 debt, and for public schools. Every other appropriation
8 shall be made by a separate bill, containing but one
9 subject.

10 (5) No appropriation shall be made for religious,
11 charitable, industrial, educational, or benevolent purposes
12 to any private individual, private association, or private
13 corporation not under control of the state.

14 (6) A legislator may not introduce more than five
15 bills in a legislative session.

16 ~~(6)~~(7) A law may be challenged on the ground of
17 noncompliance with this section only within two years after
18 its effective date."

19 **Section 2.** Submission to electorate. This amendment
20 shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at
21 the general election to be held in November 1990 by printing
22 on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

- 23 ☐ FOR limiting the number of bills a legislator may
24 introduce.
25 ☐ AGAINST limiting the number of bills a legislator

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1 may introduce.

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