HOUSE BILL 387

Introduced by Mercer, et al.

1/24	Introduced
1/25	Referred to State Administration
2/02	Hearing
2/03	Committee ReportBill Passed
2/04	2nd Reading Passed
2/09	3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to Senate

- 2/10 Referred to State Administration
- 3/13 Hearing
- 3/13 Committee Report--Bill Concurred as Amended
- 3/14 2nd Reading Not Concurred
- 3/14 Segregated From Committee of the Whole Report
- 3/15 Rereferred to State Administration Died in Committee

LC 1421/01

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 is effective October 1, 1992, and applies to the election of
 representatives whose terms commence in January 1993.



NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electorate. 1 This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors 2 of Montana at the general election to be held in November 3 1990 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act 4 and the following: 5 FOR making the term of members of the house of 6 representatives four years. 7 AGAINST making the term of members of the house of 8 representatives four years. 9

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INTRODUCED BILL HB 387

51st Legislature

LC 1421/01 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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22 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 2. Effective date --23 applicability. If approved by the electorate, this amendment 24 is effective October 1, 1992, and applies to the election of 25 representatives whose terms commence in January 1993.



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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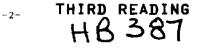
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March 13, 1989

MR. PRESIDENT: We, your committee on State Administration, having had under consideration HB 387 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that HB 387 be amended and as so amended be concurred in: Sponsor: Mercer (Farrell) 1. Title, line 7. Following: "OFFICE OF" Insert: "MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SIX YEARS AND" 2. Page 1, line 17. Following: "term of" Strike: "four" Insert: "six" 3. Page 1, line 18. Following: "law." Strike: "One-half" Insert: "One-third" 4. Page 2, line 7. Following: "years" Insert: "and the term of members of the senate six years" 5. Page 2, line 9. Following: "years" Insert: "and the term of members of the senate six years"

AND AS AMENDED BE CONCURRED IN

Signed: William E. Farrell, Chairman

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