

SENATE BILL NO. 71
INTRODUCED BY SEVERSON, BISHOP

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 6, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 17, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 18, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 19, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 20, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
JANUARY 21, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 43; NOES, 1.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

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JANUARY 21, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
FEBRUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
MARCH 3, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 4, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 6, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 92; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 7, 1989	RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.
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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 Sen. Bishop BILL NO. 71
2 INTRODUCED BY Sen. Bishop
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5 DEADLINE FOR ELECTION OF COUNTY PARK DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
6 FROM 30 DAYS TO 75 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION; AND AMENDING
7 SECTION 7-16-2421, MCA."

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

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12 appointment of the initial commission and except in the case
13 of vacancies, all members of the county park district
14 commission must be elected by the electors of the district.

15 (2) The election of members to the commission must be
16 held in conjunction with the school elections held pursuant
17 to 20-3-304.

18 (3) Candidates for the office of member of the county
19 park district commission must be nominated by petition filed
20 with the office of the election administrator at least 30 75
21 days prior to the election day and signed by at least five
22 electors of the district.

23 (4) If no nomination petition is filed for an office,
24 the county governing body shall appoint a member to fill the
25 term. A person appointed pursuant to this subsection has the

1 same term and obligations as a person elected to fill the
2 office. If there are no petitions of nomination for members
3 of the commission, no election need be held.

4 (5) The term of office of elected members commences
5 upon their being elected and qualified. The term of office
6 of an elected member of the county park district commission
7 is 4 years, except that a simple majority of the members of
8 the first elected board shall serve terms of 2 years, with a
9 minority of the board serving terms of 4 years. The members
10 serving 2-year terms must be selected by lot.

11 (6) A vacancy in the office of a member must be filled
12 by appointment by the remaining members of the commission.
13 The term of the appointed member expires upon the election
14 and qualification of an elected successor or upon the
15 election of a member to fill the unexpired term of the
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