

SENATE BILL 208

Introduced by Brown, Robert

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1 *Senate* BILL NO. *208* *Wm E Boharski*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Bob Brown* *Beckie Connolly*
3 *Paul Macer* *Chip Justice* *Dave Brown* *Adley Mays*
4 *Whalen* A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT IN CIVIL *Bishop*
5 ACTIONS FOR TORT, SUIT MAY BE BROUGHT IN ANY COUNTY
6 DESIGNATED BY THE PLAINTIFF IF THE DEFENDANT IS NOT A
7 RESIDENT OF THE STATE; AMENDING SECTION 25-2-122, MCA; AND
8 PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Section 25-2-122, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "25-2-122. Torts. The proper place of trial for a tort
13 action is:

14 (1) the county in which the defendants, or any of
15 them, reside at the commencement of the action; however, if
16 none of the defendants reside in the state, any county the
17 plaintiff designates in the complaint; or

18 (2) the county where the tort was committed. If the
19 tort is interrelated with and dependent upon a claim for
20 breach of contract, the tort was committed, for the purpose
21 of determining the proper place of trial, in the county
22 where the contract was to be performed."

23 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Applicability. [This act]
24 applies to causes of action arising after [the effective
25 date of this act].

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