

HOUSE BILL 79

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE CLOSURE
DATE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-2-301,
MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 13-2-301, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-2-301. Close of registration -- procedure. (1) The
election administrator shall:

(a) close registrations for ~~30~~ 20 days before any
election, except as provided in 13-2-212(3); and

(b) publish a notice specifying the day registrations
will close on radio or television as provided in 2-3-105
through 2-3-107 or in a newspaper of general circulation in
the county at least once a week for 3 weeks before the close
of registration.

(2) Information to be included in the notice ~~shall~~ must
be prescribed by the secretary of state.

(3) An individual who submits a completed registration
form to the election administrator before the deadline
provided in subsection (1)(a) is allowed to correct a
mistake on the completed registration form until 5 p.m. on
the 10th day following the close of registration, and

thereafter the qualified elector is eligible to vote in the
next election."

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