HOUSE BILL 243

Introduced by Menahan, et al.

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1 House BILL NO. 243
2 INTRODUCED BY Menaham Driverty
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXEMPTING REAL ESTATE
BROKERS AND SALES PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN LICENSED FOR 20
YEARS OR MORE FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; AND
AMENDING SECTION 37-51-204, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 37-51-204, MCA, is amended to read:

*37-51-204. Educational programs and continuing education. (1) The board may, subject to 37-1-101, conduct, hold, or assist in conducting or holding real estate clinics, meetings, courses, or institutes and incur necessary expenses in this connection.

- (2) The board may assist libraries and educational institutions in sponsoring studies and programs for the purpose of raising the standards of the real estate business and the competency of licensees.
- (3) The board may prescribe by rule continuing education requirements for all licensees who have been licensed less than 20 years, not to exceed 15 classroom or equivalent hours in any 2-year period, including proof of conformance, but except as provided in 37-51-302 the board may not require examination of licensees. Continuing



- education requirements are not required of licensees who
- 2 have been licensed for 20 years or more."

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0243, as introduced.

<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION</u>: An act exempting real estate brokers and sales personnel who have been licensed for 20 years or more from continuing education requirements.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. If this causes any additional record keeping at the Department of Commerce, the workload will be managed within current resources.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE

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Fiscal Note for HB0243, as introduced

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