

HOUSE BILL 265

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House BILL NO. 265

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INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO GIVE 24 HOURS' NOTICE OF A REQUEST
TO EXAMINE OR COPY RECORDS."

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

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NEW SECTION. Section 1. Notice of records request. (1)

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Except as provided in subsection (2), whenever a provision
of this chapter or of a rule adopted under this chapter
allows or requires the department to examine or copy records
held by a licensee, the department shall give 24 hours'
notice of its intent to examine or copy the records.

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(2) The notice required under subsection (1) does not
apply when the department seizes records pursuant to a
warrant or an arrest made with or without a warrant.

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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.

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[Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
of Title 23, chapter 5, part 1, and the provisions of Title
23, chapter 5, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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