HOUSE BILL NO. 291

INTRODUCED BY HIBBARD BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 20, 1993

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

- FEBRUARY 2, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
- FEBRUARY 3, 1993 PRINTING REPORT.
- FEBRUARY 4, 1993 SECOND READING, DO PASS.
- FEBRUARY 5, 1993 ENGROSSING REPORT.
- FEBRUARY 6, 1993 THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 97; NOES, 0.
 - TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 9, 1993

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

FIRST READING.

- MARCH 3, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
- MARCH 4, 1993 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
- MARCH 5, 1993 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 6, 1993

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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

Section 1. Section 13-12-101, MCA, is amended to read: "13-12-101. Copies of election laws to be furnished. (+) The secretary of state shall furnish to each election administrator copies of this title sufficient to provide each election precinct in his the administrator's county with two copies and to provide a small extra supply for the administrator.

21 (2)--The-secretary-of-state-shall;-at-the-expense-of-the 22 state;-furnish-the-election-administrator-with-copies-of-the 23 election-laws-relating-to--penalties;--campaign--practices; 24 campaign--finances;--and--contested--elections;--The--public 25 official---with---whom-a--candidate--files--a--declaration;

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petition7-or-acceptance-of--nomination--shall--transmit--one copy-to-the-candidater-A-copy-shall-also-be-furnished-to-any other--person--required--to--file--a-statement7-Upon-his-own information-or-at-the-written-request-of--any--elector7--the secretary--of--state--shall--provide--a--copy--to--any-other individual-who-is-a-candidate-or-who-is-required-to--make--a statement-required-by-this-title."

8 Section 2. Section 13-37-117, MCA, is amended to read: "13-37-117. Commissioner to provide forms, and manuals, 9 10 and election laws. (1) The commissioner shall prescribe 11 forms for statements reports and other information required 12 to be filed pursuant to chapters 35, 36, or 37 of this title 13 and furnish forms and appropriate information to persons required to file statements reports and other information. 14 15 (2) The commissioner shall prepare and publish a manual 16 prescribing a uniform system for accounts for use by persons

17 required to file statements reports pursuant to chapters 35,
18 36, or 37 of this title.

19 (3) The commissioner shall, prescribe--the--manner--in
20 which--the--county--clerk-and-recorders-shall-receiver-filer
21 collater-and-maintain-reports-filed-with-them-under-chapters
22 357-367-or-37-of-this-title at the expense of the state,
23 furnish copies of the election laws relating to penalties,
24 campaign practices, campaign finances, and contested
25 elections to candidates and to any other persons required to

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- 1 file reports or other information pursuant to chapters 35,
- 2 <u>36, or 37 of this title</u>."

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53rd Legislature

LC 1091/01 APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

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3	BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF POLITICAL PRACTICES	3	otherpersonrequiredtofilea-statementUpon-his-own
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TRANSFERRING FROM THE	5	secretaryofstateshallprovideacopytoany-other
6	SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL	6	individual-who-is-a-candidate-or-who-is-required-tomakea
7	PRACTICES THE RESPONSIBILITY TO FURNISH COPIES OF ELECTION	7	statement-required-by-this-title-"
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