

SENATE BILL 112

Introduced by Harding, et al.

1/08 Introduced
1/08 Referred to Local Government
2/02 Hearing
2/10 Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
2/10 Adverse Committee Report Adopted
2/11 Motion Carried to Print and Place on 2nd
Reading
(Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proceeded to 2nd Reading Vote)
2/12 2nd Reading Do Pass Motion Failed
(Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proceeded to 3rd Reading Vote)
2/13 3rd Reading Failed
(Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Proceeded to House for House Action)

Transmitted to House
2/23 Referred to Local Government
2/23 First Reading
3/11 Hearing
3/17 Committee Report--Bill Concurred
3/29 2nd Reading Concurred
3/31 3rd Reading Concurred

Combined 3rd Reading Vote
Bill Failed--Did Not Receive 2/3 Vote
of Legislature as Required for Bills
Proposing Amendments to Constitution

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 Senate BILL NO. 112
2 INTRODUCED BY Harding Davis Montana
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI,
6 SECTION 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
7 REQUIRING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE
8 ELECTORATE TO COMBINE CERTAIN COUNTY OFFICES; AND PROVIDING
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19 alternative forms of government that each unit or
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21 optional or alternative form by a majority of those voting
22 on the question.
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24 but is not limited to, the election of three county
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APPROVED BY COMM.
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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