SENATE BILL 113

Introduced by Harding, et al.

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1   SENATE BILL NO. 113

2   INTRODUCED BY _Harding Lewis Vaugh NATHe_

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4   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN   ACT PROVIDING THAT THE

5   REGISTRATION OF AN ELECTOR MUST BE CANCELED FOR FAILURE TO

6   VOTE IN ANY GENERAL ELECTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-2-401,

7   MCA."

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

10   **Section 1.** Section 13-2-401, MCA, is amended to read:

11   "13-2-401. Cancellation of registration for failure to

12   vote -- reregistration. (1) Except as provided in subsection

13   (3), within 60 days after every general election in-which-a

14   president-is-elected, the election administrator shall:

15   (a) cancel the registration of the electors who have

16   not voted in each precinct, as shown by the official

17   pollbook and precinct register of each precinct;

18   (b) mark the form of each elector whose registration

19   has been canceled; and

20   (c) place canceled forms for the entire county in

21   alphabetical order in the canceled file.

22   (2) An elector whose registration is canceled may

23   reregister in the same manner as if he the elector were

24   registering for the first time.

25   (3) The   registration of an elector who votes by

1   absentee ballot but whose ballot does not arrive in time to

2   be counted may not be canceled if his the ballot is received

3   and rejected by the election administrator within 10 days

4   succeeding the election.

5   (4) A notice of cancellation shall must be published on

6   radio or television as provided in 2-3-105 through 2-3-107

7   or in a newspaper of general circulation in the county once

8   a week for 2 weeks prior to the date of cancellation. The

9   notice shall must be run in a display advertisement (known

10   as ROP in the trade) if in a newspaper or as an announcement

11   if on radio or television and shall must be in a form

12   prescribed by the secretary of state. The names of those

13   electors whose registration has been canceled need not be

14   published."

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