

HOUSE BILL NO. 35
INTRODUCED BY WANZENRIED

IN THE HOUSE

NOVEMBER 30, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

 FIRST READING.

DECEMBER 2, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

 PRINTING REPORT.

DECEMBER 9, 1993 SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

 ENGROSSING REPORT.

 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 50; NOES, 49.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

DECEMBER 10, 1993 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION.

 FIRST READING.

DECEMBER 15, 1993 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT
ADOPTED.

DECEMBER 16, 1993 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 32; NOES, 18.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

IN THE HOUSE

DECEMBER 17, 1993 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

 SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 House BILL NO. 35
2 INTRODUCED BY Unintroduced
3
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI,
6 SECTION 7, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER
7 OF DEPARTMENTS ALLOWED IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE
8 GOVERNMENT FROM 20 TO 12."
9
10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Article VI, section 7, of The Constitution
12 of the State of Montana is amended to read:

13 "Section 7. 20 12 departments. All executive and
14 administrative offices, boards, bureaus, commissions,
15 agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch
16 (except for the office of governor, lieutenant governor,
17 secretary of state, attorney general, superintendent of
18 public instruction, and auditor) and their respective
19 functions, powers, and duties, shall be allocated by law
20 among not more than 20 12 principal departments so as to
21 provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative
22 organization of state government. Temporary commissions may
23 be established by law and need not be allocated within a
24 department."

25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Submission to electorate. This

1 amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of
2 Montana at the general election to be held in November 1994
3 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
4 following:
5 ☐ FOR reducing the number of departments allowed in
6 the executive branch of state government from 20 to
7 12.
8 ☐ AGAINST reducing the number of departments allowed
9 in the executive branch of state government from 20
10 to 12.

-End-

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

53rd Legislature
Special Session 11/93

LC 0144/01

LC 0144/01

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE
ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

1 House BILL NO. 35
2 INTRODUCED BY ~~UNDETERMINED~~
3
4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI,
6 SECTION 7, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER
7 OF DEPARTMENTS ALLOWED IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE
8 GOVERNMENT FROM 20 TO 12."

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

11 **Section 1.** Article VI, section 7, of The Constitution
12 of the State of Montana is amended to read:

13 "Section 7. ~~20~~ 12 departments. All executive and
14 administrative offices, boards, bureaus, commissions,
15 agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch
16 (except for the office of governor, lieutenant governor,
17 secretary of state, attorney general, superintendent of
18 public instruction, and auditor) and their respective
19 functions, powers, and duties, shall be allocated by law
20 among not more than ~~20~~ 12 principal departments so as to
21 provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative
22 organization of state government. Temporary commissions may
23 be established by law and need not be allocated within a
24 department."

25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Submission to electorate. This

1 amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of
2 Montana at the general election to be held in November 1994
3 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
4 following:

- 5 ☐ FOR reducing the number of departments allowed in
6 the executive branch of state government from 20 to
7 12.
8 ☐ AGAINST reducing the number of departments allowed
9 in the executive branch of state government from 20
10 to 12.

-End-

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

INTRODUCED BY WANZENRIED

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS ALLOWED IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT FROM 20 TO 12 15; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Article VI, section 7, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 7. ~~20~~ 12 15 departments. All executive and administrative offices, boards, bureaus, commissions, agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch (except for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and auditor) and their respective functions, powers, and duties, shall be allocated by law among not more than ~~20~~ 12 15 principal departments so as to provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative organization of state government. Temporary commissions may be established by law and need not be allocated within a department."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Submission to electorate. This

amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 1994 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

☐ FOR reducing BY JULY 1, 1997, the number of departments allowed in the executive branch of state government from 20 to 12 15.

☐ AGAINST reducing BY JULY 1, 1997, the number of departments allowed in the executive branch of state government from 20 to 12 15.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. IF APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE, THIS AMENDMENT IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1997.

-End-

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Page 1 of 1
December 15, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on State Administration having had under consideration House Bill No. 35 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 35 be amended as follows and as so amended be concurred in.

Signed: Senator Vaughn
Senator Eleanor Vaughn, Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Title, line 8.

Strike: "15"

Insert: "12"

2. Page 1, lines 14 and 21.

Strike: "15"

Insert: "12"

3. Page 2, lines 8 and 11.

Strike: "15"

Insert: "12"

-END-

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

INTRODUCED BY WANZENRIED

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS ALLOWED IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT FROM 20 TO ~~12~~ 15 12; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Article VI, section 7, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:

"Section 7. ~~20~~ 12 15 12 departments. All executive and administrative offices, boards, bureaus, commissions, agencies and instrumentalities of the executive branch (except for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction, and auditor) and their respective functions, powers, and duties, shall be allocated by law among not more than ~~20~~ 12 15 12 principal departments so as to provide an orderly arrangement in the administrative organization of state government. Temporary commissions may be established by law and need not be allocated within a department."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Submission to electorate. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 1994 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the following:

☐ FOR reducing BY JULY 1, 1997, the number of departments allowed in the executive branch of state government from 20 to ~~12~~ 15 12.

☐ AGAINST reducing BY JULY 1, 1997, the number of departments allowed in the executive branch of state government from 20 to ~~12~~ 15 12.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. IF APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE, THIS AMENDMENT IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1997.

-End-