

HOUSE BILL 61

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1 House BILL NO. 61
2 INTRODUCED BY Rehman
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND
5 REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTRACT FOR
6 REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO PRIVATE CONTRACTORS WHEN
7 PRACTICABLE UNLESS IT IS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE COST WOULD BE
8 GREATER THAN HAVING THE WORK DONE BY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES;
9 AND AMENDING SECTION 60-2-201, MCA."
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
12 **Section 1.** Section 60-2-201, MCA, is amended to read:
13 "60-2-201. General powers of department. (1) The
14 department may plan, lay out, alter, construct, reconstruct,
15 improve, repair, and maintain highways on the federal-aid
16 systems and state highways according to priorities
17 established by and on projects selected and designated by
18 the commission.
19 (2) The department may cooperate and contract with
20 counties and municipalities to provide assistance in
21 performing these functions on other highways and streets.
22 (3) The department may review and approve projects for
23 the installation of public works on state highway
24 rights-of-way and authorize a county or municipality to let
25 contracts related to such improvements.

1 (4) The department shall adopt necessary rules for the
2 construction, repair, maintenance, and marking of state
3 highways and bridges.
4 (5) In carrying out its maintenance and repair duties
5 under subsection (1), the department shall, when practicable
6 and unless it is demonstrated that the cost would be greater
7 than if the work was performed by department employees,
8 contract with private contractors to perform maintenance and
9 repair services. For purposes of this subsection, "services"
10 includes but is not limited to such activities as snow
11 removal, mowing, and road maintenance. Each contract entered
12 pursuant to this subsection must comply with the applicable
13 requirements of Title 18."

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