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INTRODUCED BY Julie Wagner ^{House} BILL NO. 255

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FROM REQUIRING OR RECEIVING FEES PRIOR TO FILING ANNUAL REPORTS OR FILING SCHEDULES OR SUPPLEMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 69-3-204, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 69-3-204, MCA, is amended to read:

"69-3-204. ~~Fees to be charged by commission~~ Requiring or receiving fees prior to filing prohibited.

~~{1} The public service commission may not, except as ~~otherwise~~ provided by law 69-1-403, require and or receive fees before filing annual reports, or filing schedules, ~~and or~~ supplements ~~not provided by law to be furnished free of charge.~~~~

~~{2} The commission shall require and receive an additional sum to be set by the commission to pay the cost of publishing notice as required by this chapter.~~

~~{3} This section does not require or authorize the public service commission to collect fees for the filing of annual reports, schedules, and supplements of those which relate solely to interstate commerce."~~

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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