

1 SENATE BILL NO. 5

2 INTRODUCED BY WELDON

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SEEKING OF SIGNATURES FOR A PROPOSAL
5 TO PLACE A BALLOT ISSUE ON THE BALLOT AT A FUTURE ELECTION IN OR WITHIN 200 FEET OF A
6 POLLING PLACE ON AN ELECTION DAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 13-35-211, MCA."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 13-35-211, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"13-35-211. Electioneering -- soliciting information from electors.** (1) ~~No~~ A person may not do any
12 electioneering on election day within any polling place or any building in which an election is being held or
13 within 200 feet ~~thereof~~ of the polling place or building, which aids or promotes the success or defeat of;

14 (a) any candidate or ballot issue to be voted upon at the election; or

15 (b) a proposal to place a ballot issue on the ballot at a future election.

16 (2) ~~No~~ A person may not buy, sell, give, wear, or display at or about the polls on an election day
17 any badge, button, or other insignia ~~which~~ that is designed or tends to aid or promote the success or defeat
18 of any candidate or ballot issue to be voted upon at the election.

19 (3) ~~No~~ A person within a polling place or any building in which an election is being held may not
20 solicit from an elector, before or after ~~he~~ the elector has marked ~~his~~ a ballot and returned it to an election
21 judge, information as to whether the elector intends to vote or has voted for or against a candidate or ballot
22 issue."

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