

1 SENATE BILL NO. 15

2 INTRODUCED BY GAGE

3 BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PRECLUDING THE INTRODUCTION OF A BILL THAT INCLUDES
6 A REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM STUDY BY A LEGISLATIVE ENTITY; PRECLUDING THE AMENDMENT OF
7 A BILL TO INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM STUDY BY A LEGISLATIVE ENTITY; VOIDING
8 LANGUAGE REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY BY A LEGISLATIVE ENTITY IF A BILL IS PASSED AND
9 APPROVED CONTAINING LANGUAGE REQUESTING AN INTERIM STUDY BY A LEGISLATIVE ENTITY; AND
10 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

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14 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Request for interim study prohibited -- study request void if bill**
15 **approved.** (1) A bill may not be introduced or amended to include a request for an interim study by a
16 committee, subcommittee, agency, or other entity of the legislature.

17 (2) If a bill is passed and approved and contains a request or requirement for an interim study to
18 be conducted by a committee, subcommittee, agency, or other entity of the legislature, the portion of the
19 bill requesting or requiring the interim study is void.

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
22 integral part of Title 5, chapter 4, part 1, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 4, part 1, apply to [section
23 1].

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date -- retroactive applicability.** [This act] is effective on
26 passage and approval and applies retroactively, within the meaning of 1-2-109, to January 1, 1995.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for SB0015, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act precluding the introduction of a bill that includes a request for an interim study by a legislative entity; precluding the amendment of a bill to include a request for an interim study by a legislative entity; and voiding the language that requests an interim study by a legislative entity in a bill that is passed and approved.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. No bill containing a requirement for an interim study by a legislative entity will be passed and approved.
2. All requests for interim study by a legislative entity will be made by joint resolution and will follow the procedures provided in Title 5, chapter 5, part 2, MCA. Passage and approval of this bill will not affect the process contained therein and interim study by legislative entities can still occur. Because funds appropriated for the purposes of conducting an interim study by legislative entities are limited, there is a possibility that some interim study requests may not be undertaken.
3. Although some interim study requests may not be undertaken, there is no definite, measurable fiscal impact on legislative agency expenditures or revenues.

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