

1 SENATE BILL NO. 443

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ADDING A MISDEMEANOR PROBATION OFFICER TO THE
5 MEMBERSHIP OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL;
6 ~~AND~~ AMENDING SECTION 44-4-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 44-4-402, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"44-4-402. Membership -- composition.** (1) The council consists of no more than 13 voting
12 members appointed by the governor in accordance with 2-15-124 and as provided in this section.

13 (2) Membership must include ~~but is not limited to:~~

14 (a) one state government law enforcement representative;

15 (b) one chief of police, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana
16 association of chiefs of police;

17 (c) one sheriff, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana sheriffs and
18 peace officers association;

19 (d) one representative from the department of corrections established in 2-15-2301;

20 (e) one local law enforcement officer in a nonadministrative position, who may be appointed based
21 on recommendations from the Montana police protective association;

22 (f) one detention center administrator or detention officer;

23 (g) one Montana-certified tribal law enforcement representative;

24 (h) one county attorney, who may be appointed based on recommendations from the Montana
25 county attorneys association;

26 (i) two members of the board of crime control established in 2-15-2008;

27 (j) one misdemeanor probation officer, as defined in 46-23-1001, who is certified by the Montana
28 public safety officer standards and training council AND WHO MAY BE APPOINTED BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS

1 FROM AN ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING MISDEMEANOR PROBATION OFFICERS; and

2 ~~(j)(k)~~ three-TWO Montana citizens at large who are informed and experienced in the subject of law

3 enforcement."

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5 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. [THIS ACT] IS EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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