

1 SENATE BILL NO. 6

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING AN ELECTRONIC VISUAL PRESENTATION TO A
5 BODY OR COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF A FEE TO THE LEGISLATIVE
6 SERVICES DIVISION; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 5-5-215, MCA."

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

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Presentation to legislative body or committee prohibited without**
11 **payment of fee.** (1) An individual may not make a slide or other electronic visual presentation to the house or
12 senate or to a standing or interim committee of the legislature unless a fee is paid as provided in this section by
13 the individual intending to make the presentation.

14 (2) The fee required by subsection (1) must be deposited in an account in the state special revenue fund
15 and may be appropriated to the legislative services division. The fee is in the amount of \$50 for a presentation
16 of up to 5 minutes in length and \$100 for a presentation of more than 5 minutes in length. The fee may be used
17 only for payment of costs of the divisions of the legislative branch provided for in 5-2-504 in providing training to
18 members of the legislature. The presiding officer of the body or committee before whom the presentation is to
19 be made may, in the presiding officer's discretion, waive the fee required by this section.

20 (3) This section does not apply to a presentation made by a member of the legislature or a member of
21 the staff of the legislature or to a presentation required by the house or senate or by a standing or interim
22 committee of the legislature.

23 (4) The house and senate may adopt rules and the legislative council may adopt rules of procedure to
24 implement this section.

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26 **Section 2.** Section 5-5-215, MCA, is amended to read:27 **"5-5-215. Duties of interim committees.** (1) Each interim committee shall:

28 (a) review administrative rules within its jurisdiction;

29 (b) subject to 5-5-217(3), conduct interim studies as assigned;

30 (c) monitor the operation of assigned executive branch agencies with specific attention to the following:

- 1 (i) identification of issues likely to require future legislative attention;
- 2 (ii) opportunities to improve existing law through the analysis of problems experienced with the application
3 of the law by an agency; and
- 4 (iii) experiences of the state's citizens with the operation of an agency that may be amenable to
5 improvement through legislative action;
- 6 (d) review proposed legislation of assigned agencies or entities as provided in the joint legislative rules;
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- 8 (e) accumulate, compile, analyze, and furnish information bearing upon its assignment and relevant to
9 existing or prospective legislation as it determines, on its own initiative, to be pertinent to the adequate completion
10 of its work.
- 11 (2) Each interim committee shall prepare bills and resolutions that, in its opinion, the welfare of the state
12 may require for presentation to the next regular session of the legislature.
- 13 (3) The legislative services division shall keep accurate records of the activities and proceedings of each
14 interim committee.
- 15 (4) An individual intending to make an electronic visual presentation before an interim committee shall
16 comply with the provisions of [section 1]."
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- 18 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
19 integral part of Title 5, chapter 5, part 2, and the provisions of Title 5, chapter 5, part 2, apply to [section 1].
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