

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 MONTANA URGING THAT THE REVISION OF THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY CODES
6 WITHIN TITLE 61 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

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8 WHEREAS, the commercial motor vehicle safety laws contained in Title 61, chapter 8, part 8, of the
9 Montana Code Annotated are difficult to understand.

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
12 STATE OF MONTANA:

13 That priority be given to a revision of the commercial motor vehicle safety laws contained in Title 61,
14 chapter 8, part 8, of the Montana Code Annotated and that the revision be proposed to the 2015 Legislature.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that entities interested in a proposed revision of the commercial motor
16 vehicle safety codes in Title 61 are encouraged to participate in the proposed revision.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that revisions will not include policy changes to current laws and will
18 adhere to the intent of the Legislature when it created the laws.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Justice, the Attorney General, and the Montana
20 Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association join in requesting the Montana Supreme Court to appoint a Commercial
21 Motor Vehicle Safety Commission to oversee and direct a revision.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Attorney General's office, the Legislative Services Division, the
23 Department of Justice, and the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association participate in the proposed
24 revision.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding for the revision project and the Commercial Motor Vehicle
26 Safety Commission will be absorbed by the Department of Justice without additional funds.

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