_____ BILL NO. _____

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BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT DESIGNATING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MONTANA AS THE HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNOR OF MONTANA; AMENDING SECTION 2-15-1201, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.”

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

Section 1. Section 2-15-1201, MCA, is amended to read:

"**2-15-1201. Department of military affairs -- head -- security advisor.** (1) There is a department of military affairs.

(2) The department head is the adjutant general of the state, who must be appointed and shall serve in the same manner as directors in 2-15-111. ~~In addition, the~~ The adjutant general:

(a) must have the qualifications prescribed in 2-15-1202~~.~~;

(b) ~~The adjutant general~~ is the commanding general of military forces of the state; and

(c) serves as the homeland security advisor to the governor."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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