_____ BILL NO. _____

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BY REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT REQUIRING A STATE PRISON ADMINISTRATOR TO ALLOW AN INMATE TO SPEAK ON THE TELEPHONE WITH THE INMATE'S ATTORNEY WITHOUT CHARGE.”

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Inmate phone calls to attorney.** Subject to policies adopted by the department of corrections, the administrator of a state prison shall allow an inmate to speak on the telephone with the inmate's attorney without charge.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 53, chapter 30, part 1, and the provisions of Title 53, chapter 30, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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