1   HOUSE BILL NO. 764

2   INTRODUCED BY B. CLOSE

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4   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC TRANSIT LAWS; PROVIDING THAT A

5   COUNTY ~~COMMISSIONER~~ COMMISSION MAY ~~FILE A PETITION~~ INITIATE THE PROCESS TO CREATE

6   OR EXPAND AN URBAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT BY RESOLUTION; REQUIRING URBAN

7   TRANSPORTATION DISTRICTS TO SHOW AREAS ADDED TO THE DISTRICT; ALLOWING AN AREA

8   THAT HAS NOT RECEIVED DIRECT TRANSPORTATION SERVICE FOR 5 YEARS TO BE REMOVED

9   WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING THAT A MUNICIPAL BUS

10   SERVICE MAY EXCEED 8 MILES FROM THE LOCAL BOUNDARY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES;

11   PROVIDING A DEFINITION; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 7-14-202, 7-14-203, 7-14-205, 7-14-206, 7-14-207,

12   7-14-208, 7-14-209, 7-14-210, 7-14-241, 7-14-4401, 7-14-4402, 7-14-4403, 7-14-4404, AND 7-14-4405, MCA."

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

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16   **SECTION 1.** SECTION 7-14-202, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:

17   "**7-14-202.   Definitions.** As used in this part, the following definitions apply:

18   (1)   "Board" means the board of transportation of any district created under this part.

19   (2)   "Commissioners" means the board of county commissioners or other governing body of a

20   county.

21   (3)   "Direct transportation service" means the operation of a vehicle that provides general or special

22   service to the public on a regular and continuing basis within 1 1/2 miles of the property.

23   ~~(3)~~(4)   "District" means any transportation district created under this part."

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25   **Section 2.** Section 7-14-203, MCA, is amended to read:

26   "**7-14-203.   ~~Petition~~ INITIATING PROCESS to create or enlarge an urban transportation district.**

27   Proceedings for creating or enlarging a transportation district may be initiated:

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