



AN ACT REVISING THE COUNTIES UNDER EACH DISTRICT FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE COAL BOARD, AND THE HARD-ROCK MINING IMPACT BOARD; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-156, MCA.

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

**Section 1.** Section 2-15-156, MCA, is amended to read:

**"2-15-156. Districts for certain appointments.** For appointment of persons provided for in 2-15-1508, 2-15-1821, and 2-15-1822, the districts are the following counties:

(1) District 1: Lincoln, Flathead, Glacier, Sanders, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli, Powell, Granite, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow, ~~Jefferson, Broadwater,~~ Beaverhead, Madison, and Gallatin, ~~Park, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, and Carbon;~~

(2) District 2: ~~Glacier,~~ Toole, Liberty, Hill, Blaine, Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Fergus, Judith Basin, Cascade, Chouteau, Teton, Pondera, Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, Broadwater, Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Stillwater, Carbon, Musselshell, Treasure, Rosebud, Custer, Prairie, Dawson, Wibaux, Fallon, Carter, Powder River, Big Horn, and Yellowstone."

**Section 2. Transition.** The provisions of [this act] apply to any vacancies arising after [the effective date of this act] and do not displace any members serving as of [the effective date of this act].

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 279, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY L. BENNETT

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