



AN ACT REVISING ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR LAWS; REQUIRING APPOINTED ELECTION ADMINISTRATORS TO REPORT TO THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY; AMENDING SECTION 13-1-301, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 13-1-301, MCA, is amended to read:

"13-1-301. Election administrator. (1) (a) The county clerk and recorder of each county is the election administrator unless the governing body of the county ~~designates another official or~~ appoints an election administrator.

(b) If the governing body of the county appoints an election administrator, that individual shall report directly to the governing body of the county.

(2) The election administrator is responsible for the administration of all procedures relating to registration of electors and conduct of elections, shall keep all county records relating to elector registration and elections, and is the primary point of contact for the county with respect to the statewide voter registration list and implementation of other provisions of applicable federal law governing elections.

(3) The election administrator may appoint a deputy election administrator for each political subdivision required to hold elections."

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 293, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293

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