

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 577

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE HIGHWAY PATROL CHIEF SERVES AT
5 THE PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AMENDING SECTION 44-1-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING
6 AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 44-1-201, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"44-1-201. Appointment and tenure.** The attorney general shall select a highway patrol chief who
12 must have the rank of colonel and shall hold office until the appointment has terminated for cause, as set forth
13 in parts 7 through 9 of this chapter serve at the pleasure of the attorney general."

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15 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Applicability.** [This act] applies to an appointment as highway patrol
16 chief made on or after [the effective date of this act].

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