



AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PRECEDENTIAL VALUE OF CASELAW INTERPRETING A STATUTE IN THE EVENT OF SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON THE INTERPRETED STATUTORY PROVISIONS.”

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

**Section 1. Caselaw -- applicability.** The precedential value of a court decision interpreting a statute yields to subsequent legislative action on the interpreted statutory provisions.

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
SB 286, originated in the Senate.

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

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

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Speaker of the House

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

SENATE BILL NO. 286

INTRODUCED BY D. EMRICH

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