

SENATE BILL NO. 15

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BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL GROUNDS FOR THE  
IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 5-5-401, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 5-5-401, MCA, is amended to read:

**"5-5-401. Officers liable to impeachment.** The governor, executive officers, heads of state  
departments, ~~and~~ judicial officers, and legislators are liable to impeachment for felonies, ~~and misdemeanors or~~  
~~malfeasance in corruption, incompetence, negligence in the performance of one's duties, willful neglect of duty,~~  
oppressive use of one's office, or misconduct in one's office."

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