

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 380

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 9 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION FOR ~~CERTAIN~~
 10 MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL STANDARDS COMMISSION; AND AMENDING SECTION 3-1-1101, MCA."

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

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 14 **Section 1.** Section 3-1-1101, MCA, is amended to read:

15 **"3-1-1101. Creation and composition of commission.** There is created a judicial standards
 16 commission consisting of five members as follows:

17 (1) two district court judges from different judicial districts, elected by the district judges under an
 18 elective procedure initiated by and conducted by the supreme court, ~~and their.~~ THE election must be certified by
 19 the chief justice of the supreme court, which for the purpose of this part is considered as an appointment,
 20 AFTER THE CHIEF JUSTICE CERTIFIES THE ELECTION, EACH JUDGE MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.;

21 (2) one attorney who has practiced law in this state for at least 10 years, appointed by the supreme
 22 court AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE; and

23 (3) two citizens who are not attorneys or judges of any court, active or retired, appointed by the
 24 governor and confirmed by the senate."

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