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 8 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING GENDER AND RACIAL BALANCING FOR
 9 APPOINTMENTS BY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AND COUNCILS OF STATE
 10 GOVERNMENT; ELIMINATING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 2-15-108,
 11 MCA."

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

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 15 **Section 1.** Section 2-15-108, MCA, is amended to read:

16 **"2-15-108. ~~Gender and racial balance~~ report to legislature Appointments and vacancies. (4)**

17 ~~As vacancies occur and appointments are made, all appointing authorities of all appointive boards,~~
 18 ~~commissions, committees, and councils of state government shall take positive action to attain gender balance~~
 19 ~~and proportional representation of minorities resident in Montana to the greatest extent possible.~~

20 (2) ~~Pursuant to subsection (1), the~~ The secretary of state shall publish in the Montana
 21 Administrative Register on a monthly basis the recent appointments made by the executive branch and the
 22 upcoming vacancies on executive boards and commissions.

23 (3) ~~The governor shall report to the legislature, as provided in 5-11-210, on the progress made~~
 24 ~~toward achieving the goals set forth in this section."~~

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