

SENATE BILL NO. 119

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CLARIFYING ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS;  
5 CLARIFYING THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS OF A COMPANY MAY PETITION, PROTEST, OR VOTE IN CERTAIN  
6 CIRCUMSTANCES ON BEHALF OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COMPANY; AMENDING SECTION  
7 7-1-4134, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 7-13-2254, MCA."

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

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11 **Section 1.** Section 7-1-4134, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"7-1-4134. Rights on behalf of government, company, or corporation.** The chief executive of a  
13 municipality or political subdivision of the state, the responsible agent of a federal or state agency, or the chief  
14 executive officer, president, vice president, AUTHORIZED AGENT, or secretary of a corporation or company may  
15 exercise the right of petition, protest, or voting on behalf of property owned by the government, ~~or corporation,~~  
16 or company."

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18 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Provision for vote by corporate or company property owner.** If a  
19 corporation or company is a property owner entitled to vote under the specific laws governing a special district,  
20 the chief executive officer, president, vice president, AUTHORIZED AGENT, or secretary of the corporation or  
21 company may exercise the right on behalf of the corporation or company.

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23 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is  
24 repealed:

25 7-13-2254. Provision for vote by corporate property owner.

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27 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction.** [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an  
28 integral part of Title 13, chapter 1, part 4, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 1, part 4, apply to [section 2].

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