

1 SENATE BILL NO. 340

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO MAKE CERTAIN
5 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC; AND REQUIRING PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF BOUNDARY
6 DESCRIPTIONS, SUPERVISOR CONTACT INFORMATION, ASSESSMENT ESTIMATES, TREASURER'S
7 REPORTS, AND AN ANNUAL REPORT."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. District information.** (1) A conservation district shall make publicly
12 available the following information:

13 (a) a written description and a map of the conservation district boundary and the supervisor district
14 boundaries;

15 (b) contact information for district supervisors;

16 (c) the annual estimate required by 76-15-511 of money to be raised by assessment;

17 (d) each treasurer's report required by 76-15-526 showing available funds and receipts and
18 disbursements since the last report; and

19 (e) an annual report summarizing expenditures and explaining how those expenditures further the policy
20 stated in 76-15-102.

21 (2) The information required by subsection (1) must be available in the conservation district office and
22 its website, if it maintains a website. If the conservation district office is not located in the county seat, the
23 information in subsection (1) must also be available in the office of the county clerk and recorder.

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25 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
26 integral part of Title 76, chapter 15, part 4, and the provisions of Title 76, chapter 15, part 4, apply to [section 1].

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