

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 224

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING A JUDGE OR A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE FROM
5 KNOWINGLY SEEKING, ACCEPTING, USING, ADVERTISING, PROMOTING, OR OTHERWISE
6 KNOWINGLY SEEKING TO BENEFIT FROM A CONTRIBUTION OR AN ENDORSEMENT FROM A
7 POLITICAL PARTY.

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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. Unlawful actions related to contributions or endorsements from**
12 **political party -- judge or judicial candidates.** A judge or a judicial candidate may not knowingly seek,
13 accept, use, advertise, promote, or otherwise knowingly seek to benefit from a contribution or an endorsement
14 from a political party.

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16 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
17 integral part of Title 13, chapter 35, part 2, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 35, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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