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HOUSE BILL NO. 577  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE HIGHWAY PATROL CHIEF SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; AMENDING SECTION 44-1-201, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

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

**Section 1.** Section 44-1-201, MCA, is amended to read:

**"44-1-201. Appointment and tenure.** The attorney general shall select a highway patrol chief who must have the rank of colonel and shall hold office until the appointment has terminated for cause, as set forth in parts 7 through 9 of this chapter serve at the pleasure of the attorney general."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Applicability.** [This act] applies to an appointment as highway patrol chief made on or after [the effective date of this act].

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