69th Legislature 2025 SB 286



AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PRECEDENTIAL VALUE OF CASELAW INTERPRETING A STATUTE IN THE EVENT OF SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATIVE ACTION ON THE INTERPRETED STATUTORY PROVISIONS."

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

**Section 1.** Caselaw -- applicability. The precedential value of a court decision interpreting a statute yields to subsequent legislative action on the interpreted statutory provisions.

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

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| I hereby certify that the within bill, |        |
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| SB 286, originated in the Senate.      |        |
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| Secretary of the Senate                |        |
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| President of the Senate                |        |
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| Speaker of the House                   |        |
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