

## Proposal for Legislation -- 2009

(for the 2009 Legislative Session)

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### **1. What is the problem or issue?**

Enable enhanced public information and efficiency by directing individuals to website information for the board and commission appointments instead of publishing printed notice through the Administrative Rules Unit of the secretary of State.

### **2. What do you want the legislation to do?**

Statute requires the Secretary of State's office to publish printed notice of appointments made to boards and commissions and upcoming vacancies on boards and commissions. The intent of the statute is to attain gender balance and minority representation. To better accomplish public notice it may be more appropriate to direct individuals to current websites where the information is current and updated. This would also be a cost savings measure.

### **3. If possible, please list the MCA (Montana Code Annotated) sections that would need to be amended.**

Section 2-15-108 MCA

**4. If the proposed change requires additional funding, what funding sources do you propose (e.g., an increase in or both)?**

**5. Has similar legislation been requested in the past, been introduced in another state, or provided as a model act? If so, please provide a citation, reference, or point of contact.**

No

**6. If you are a holdover senator or a legislative candidate running unopposed, do you want the Legislative Services Division staff to consider this a bill draft request?**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROPOSAL FOR LEGISLATION by May 30, 2008**

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