**** BILL NO. ****

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT CHANGING THE FREQUENCY OF DEATH NOTIFICATIONS TO COUNTY CLERKS; AMENDING SECTION 50-15-409, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.”

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

Section 1. Section 50-15-409, MCA, is amended to read:

"**50-15-409. List of deaths to be made by department -- copy to county clerk -- definition.** (1) The department shall prepare ~~on or before the fifth of January, April, July, and October of each year~~ weekly a list of all deaths of Montana residents, together with the date of the death, reported to it during the period and shall send a copy of the list of deaths to the county clerk of each county in the state.

(2) As used in this section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, "Montana resident" means an individual whose reported state of residence on the death certificate is Montana."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2027.

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