

Statement of Purpose and Implication (124 words)

IR-xxx repeals House Bill (HB) 273 passed by the 2021 Montana Legislature. HB 273 amended the definition of an “energy development project” to include a nuclear facility and eliminated the certificate requirement that a nuclear facility be approved by a majority of voters in a statewide election. HB 273 further amended existing law by applying uniform rules to nuclear facilities and other major facilities and eliminating the requirements imposed on only nuclear facilities under prior law. IR-xxx would repeal HB 273, thereby removing nuclear facilities from the definition of an “energy development project,” reinstating the requirement that a majority of the voters approve a certificate before a person can construct or operate a nuclear facility, and reinstating the requirements imposed on only nuclear facilities.

Yes and No Statements

- YES on Referendum _____
- NO on Referendum _____