

HOUSE BILL NO. 604

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "~~AN ACT REVISING~~ REQUIRING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND
5 REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON TRAILS AND PATHS CREATED UNDER THE
6 MONTANA FOOTPATH AND BICYCLE TRAIL ACT OF 1975; ~~CREATING A TEMPORARY PILOT PROJECT~~
7 ~~FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF SHARED-USE TRAILS, INCLUDING THE STRUCTURES AND~~
8 ~~PROCESSES NECESSARY FOR SHARED-USE TRAILS SAFETY EDUCATION; PROVIDING FOR AND~~
9 ~~ALLOCATING THE REVENUE FROM A TEMPORARY, OPTIONAL FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLE~~
10 ~~REGISTRATION TO BE USED FOR MAINTAINING, REPAIRING, AND ESTABLISHING SHARED-USE TRAILS~~
11 ~~AND FOR SAFETY EDUCATION; PROVIDING A STATUTORY APPROPRIATION; RESTRICTING THE~~
12 ~~DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FROM CHANGING REGISTRATION RENEWAL CARDS; AMENDING SECTIONS~~
13 ~~17-7-502, 60-3-301, 60-3-302, 60-3-303, 60-3-304, 61-3-321, AND 61-3-509, MCA; AND PROVIDING~~
14 ~~EFFECTIVE DATES~~ AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

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

17 (Refer to Third Reading Bill)

18 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

20 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Inventory of trails and paths -- maintenance -- report to legislature.**

21 The department of transportation shall:

22 (1) compile an inventory of all multiuse trails or other paths within state-maintained federal-aid highway
23 rights-of-way that are separated from motorized vehicular traffic by open spaces, pavement, markings, or barriers
24 and that are usable for transportation purposes by pedestrians, runners, bicyclists, skaters, equestrians, and other
25 nonmotorized users;

26 (2) develop a plan for maintaining and repairing the trails and other paths described in subsection (1),
27 including estimated costs for maintenance and repair; and

28 (3) provide a report of the inventory and maintenance plan to the revenue and transportation interim
29 committee and to the 65th legislature.

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1 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Termination.** [This act] terminates May 1, 2017.

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