



AN ACT REQUIRING COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON TRAILS AND PATHS CREATED UNDER THE MONTANA FOOTPATH AND BICYCLE TRAIL ACT OF 1975; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

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

Section 1. Inventory of trails and paths -- maintenance -- report to legislature. The department of transportation shall:

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

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

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

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
HB 0604, originated in the House.

Chief Clerk of the House

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2015.

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2015.

HOUSE BILL NO. 604

INTRODUCED BY E. GREEF, T. STEENBERG

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