

# NOTICE

SB 162, **Section 9\***. Release of vote tally – penalty. (1) A person may not make public the results of a vote tally from a precinct until after the polls close as provided in 13-1-106, MCA.

(2) (a) A person who knowingly violates subsection (1) shall be imprisoned in the state prison for a term not to exceed 2 years or be fined an amount not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$500,000, or both.

(b) For the purposes of this section “knowingly” has the meaning specified in 45-2-101, MCA.

**Effective May 1, 2019**

*\*Note: **Section 9** is intended to be codified as an integral part of Montana Code Annotated (MCA), Title 13, chapter 35, part 2, and the provisions of Title 13, chapter 35, part 2, apply to **Section 9**.*