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TO DISCUSS CONSUMER
CREDIT CODE AT UM

MISSOULA---

George R. Richter Jr., a lawyer from Los Angeles, will discuss "The Proposed Uniform Consumer Credit Code" Thursday (April 18) at the University of Montana in conjunction with Law Weekend on the Missoula campus.

Richter's lecture at 8 p.m. Thursday in the University Theater is last in a series of four sponsored by the University of Montana law school through \$2,000 from the Sperry and Hutchinson Foundation Lectureship Program. The lecture is open to the public without charge.

Law Weekend, April 19-20, will feature legal discussions both days, including an institute on the new Corporation Code in the Yellowstone Room of the UM Lodge. The institute will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

Montana lawyers will attend the institute and Secretary of State Frank Murray and his staff will discuss various changes in procedure to be made in that office under the new Corporation Code.

The Corporation Code is a series of laws passed by the 1967 State Legislature and will affect several changes in existing and future corporations in the state. The Code becomes effective Dec. 31, 1968.

During Law Weekend, a number of five-year class reunions of the UM School of Law will be held on the campus. Meeting will be members of the graduating classes of 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958 and 1963.

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Richter's lecture deals with the seventh working draft of a proposed law fixing the maximum rate of charge for credit and regulation of door-to-door salesmen. The bill also would expand consumers' legal remedies in cases involving credit given by such organizations as retail firms.

Richter and Robert E. Sullivan, dean of the UM School of Law, are two of eight members of a special committee involved with preparation of the bill, which is entitled the "Proposed Uniform Consumer Credit Code."

The sixth draft of the code was considered at a public hearing in Chicago in mid-January. The final draft will be presented to the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in July. If approved, the code will be recommended for submission to state legislative assemblies meeting in 1969.

A panel will meet at 3:15 p.m. in room 204 of the Law School Building Thursday in conjunction with Richter's lecture. Title of the panel discussion is "Uniform Laws as a Means of Legal Reform and Modernization." The discussion also is open to the public without charge.

Panelists include Frank F. Jestrab, a lawyer from Williston, N.D.; Alex Blewett Jr., a Great Falls attorney, and H.Ø. Worden, Missoula, a state representative from Missoula County during the 1967 Montana Legislative Session.

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