

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

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Delegation: Two Dot YMCA

Referred to Committee: _____

Legislative Action:

House Committee: _____

House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Senate: _____

Governor: _____

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO DESIGN A SAMPLE MONTANA YMCA
2 YOUTH LEGISLATURE BILL TO SHOW PARTICIPANTS CORRECT BILL FORMAT;
3 AMENDING SECTION 00-0-000, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE
4 DATE."

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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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8 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. How to write a bill.** All bills need to be written
9 in this correct format to be accepted for inclusion in the billbook.

10 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Bill writing guidelines.** (1) The Bill Writing
11 Guidelines of the Montana YMCA Youth and Government Program further describe the
12 proper way to write a bill.

13 (2) Additional information can be obtained from the publication *Bill Drafting*
14 *Manual* published by the Montana Legislative Services Division.

15 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Adding all new material.** If a bill contains all
16 new material, each section begins this way.

17 **Section 4. Changing existing law.** Section 00-0-000, MCA, is amended to
18 read:

19 **"00-0-000. Amending an existing law.** (1) Use this format to change an
20 existing law.

21 (2) If you are deleting existing law, use ~~strikeout over the deleted material like~~
22 ~~this.~~

23 (3) If you are adding new material to existing law, underline added sections like
24 this."

25 **Section 5. Fiscal note.** If the Act will cost money to carry out, state where the
26 money to fund it will come from. The easiest (though not always best) way is to say:
27 Monies to fund this Act shall come from the General Fund.

28 **Section 6. Effective date.** This bill will become effective upon passage.

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