

1 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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4 House Bill Number 304

Legislative Action:

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6 Introduced by: Lacey Davidson

House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

7 Authored by: Lacey Davidson

House: \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

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9 Delegation: Butte Central High School

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

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11 Referred to Committee: House Natural Resources & Transportation Committee

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14 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "STREAMBED ACCESS? DOES IT MAKE SENSE?"

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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18 NEW SECTION **Section 1. Action.** To amended the Stream Access Bill, this bill will allow.

19 Property owners that have purchased, legally, streambeds (the areas that are between the high  
20 water marks) creeks, rivers, or any fishable waters or navigable waters in Montana to either have  
21 control over their land and pay the taxes on it or have the government have control over this  
22 land and the land owners of these rivers, creeks, streambeds, not pay taxes on the said streambed.

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24 NEW SECTION **Section 2. Rules.** All the Montana residents that purchase streambed, creek,  
25 river, or fishable or navigable water property, either the government let that property owner have  
26 control over the waters and pay taxes on that property, or the government have control over the  
27 property and the land owner does not pay taxes on that streambed.

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29 NEW SECTION **Section 3. Enforcement.** This act shall be enforced by the Montana  
30 Legislatures.

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32 NEW SECTION **Section 4. Enactment Date.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon  
33 passage.

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