

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 328

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Delegation: Jefferson

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
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Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Judiciary Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Drug use Punishments and Treatments"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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5 Section One: This bill will alter the form of punishment for a convicted drug offender from
6 imprisonment to a County or State jail to an approved treatment facility.
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8 Section Two: The treatment can be no longer than 365 days but no shorter than 120 days.
9 This treatment will be specific to the drug in question. Upon the conviction of a second offense
10 the time for treatment may be doubled or the time lengthened at the Judge's will.
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12 Section Three: Upon release the charge will be taken off of the person in questions
13 permanent record. If the person successfully completes the treatment the charges will be
14 removed. If the treatment is not successful the person in question will be taken to court for a
15 second hearing. Upon the second hearing the person may be released if the court sees fit.
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17 Section Four: The bill will be enacted 3 months after it is passed in this session.
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