

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 354

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Representative Roberts

House Committee: _____

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House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Delegation: Miles City

Senate: _____

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Judiciary Committee

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "An act abolishing the death penalty and provide for life
- 2 imprisonment without possibility of release."
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- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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- 6 Section 1. Provisions. All death sentences will be commuted to life imprisonment. An offender
- 7 sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of release shall serve the entire sentence in
- 8 prison and may not for any reason, except medical reason be transferred for any length of time to
- 9 another type of institution, facility or program, may not be paroled; and may not be given time
- 10 off for good behavior or otherwise be given an early release for any reason.
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- 12 Section 2. Definition. "Prison" means a secure detention facility in which inmates are locked up
- 13 24 hours a day. Prison does not include a work release center, prerelease center, boot camp, or
- 14 any other type of facility that does not provide secure detention.
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- 16 Section 3. Effective Date. This bill will become effective immediately upon passage.
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