

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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House Bill Number 374

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Delegation: Gardiner

Legislative Action:  
House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
House: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: House Business & Taxation Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CHANGE MONTANA'S ELECTORAL  
2 COLLEGE"

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4 WHERE AS Montana's Electoral College currently runs under the system of "winner takes all"

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6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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8 **Section 1. Change:** Montana's Electoral College will be changed to a Proportional  
9 Allocation of Electoral Votes system.

10 **Section 2. Regulations:** The candidate who earns a said percentage of the popular vote  
11 will receive an equal ratio of the electoral votes.

12 **Section 3. Exceptions:** Since no one candidate can receive a fraction of an electoral  
13 vote, all votes will be rounded to the nearest whole when percentages cannot be divided evenly  
14 into said number of electoral votes.

15 **Section 4. Oversight:** Oversight of the dividing of electoral votes will be conducted by  
16 the Secretary of State.

17 **Section 5.** This bill we be effective with the 2008 presidential election.

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