

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 144

Legislative Action:

Introduced by:
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House Committee: _____
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Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Dillon Southwest Montana Family YMCA

Referred to Committee: Senate Health & Human Services Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "TO PROVIDE MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT A
2 MEANS TO DETAIN PEOPLE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ILLEGAL
3 DRUGS"

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

5 **Section 1.** This bill will provide law enforcement officials a handheld tool with which they can
6 test detainees for illegal drugs via bodily fluids.

7 **Section 2.** Drugs tested for will include but are not limited to Cannabinoids (marijuana, hash),
8 Cocaine (cocaine, crack, benzoylecognine), Amphetamines (amphetamines, methamphetamines,
9 speed), Opiates (heroin, opium, codeine, morphine), Phencyclidine (PCP).

10 **Section 3.** Said tool will be testing by means of blood similar to that of a diabetes sugar testing
11 tool.

12 **Section 4.** Obtaining reasonable cause for search will be similar to that of alcohol. If driver is
13 exhibiting dangerous driving (i.e. swerving erratically or appears to be under the influence of
14 drugs) he/she will be detained and tested.

15 **Section 5.** Consequences will same as found for driving under the influence of alcohol.

16 **Section 6.** The handheld tools cost approximately thirty five dollars (\$35) and the funding
17 would be provided by federal funds, these provide about 80% of the Montana board of crime
18 controls budged and deals with this situation.

19 **Section 7.** This bill shall go into effective immediately upon passage

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