

YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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HHB 723

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Representative Rachel Pohl  
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House Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
House: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegation: Bozeman

Referred to Committee: Hathaway House Red Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: AN ACT TO LEGALIZE SETTING UP AND SLEEPING  
2 IN HAMMOCKS AND BIVIES IN TREES IN PUBLICLY OWNED PARKS FOR THE  
3 PURPOSE OF SLEEPING IN.  
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:  
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7 **Section 1.** SLEEPING IN PUBLIC PARK TREES ACT.

8 **Section 2.** DEFINIIONS:

9 a) Hammocks and Bivies: Any form of hanging netting or platform used  
10 for sleeping in.

11 b) Public Parks. Recreational space owned by the state, county or city  
12 and maintained by the owner.

13 **Section 3.** ENFORCEMENT: All those wishing to sleep in trees must pay for a \$25.00  
14 permit at the start of each year. They must contact the City Manager 24 hours before they plan  
15 to set up sleeping arrangements. Stays may be as long as desired but not to exceed three months.  
16 Those who do not follow procedures will be fined \$20.00.

17 **Section 4.** ENACTMENT: This bill will become effective upon passage.  
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