

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

HHB 729

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Delegation: Darby High School

Legislative Action:
House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Hathaway House Blue Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION IN
2 REDUCING POLLUTION IN THE STATE OF MONTANA."
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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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6 **Section 1.** All cars in the state of Montana will have an emissions test every year to
7 coincide with the national standards for emissions. These standards will be based on proven
8 scientific measurements to insure good air quality.

9 **Section 2.** Testing equipment for exhaust emissions will be owned by entrepreneurs who
10 own mobile testing units that have been licensed and tested by the state of Montana for accuracy
11 ratings.

12 **Section 3.** Stations will be located in convenient locations. The quantity of these
13 stations will be based on the local population.

14 **Section 4.** Every resident in the state of Montana who owns a vehicle must do this
15 testing once a year at the time of license plate renewal. License is renewed only upon completion
16 of emissions test.

17 **Section 5.** In passing fuel emissions testing, the vehicle owner receives a permit to ensure
18 that the fuel emissions test was fulfilled. Vehicles failing test is required to be modified by owner
19 or licensed auto mechanic until the vehicle passes testing.

20 **Section 6.** Owners of vehicles with expired exhaust emissions permits and license plates
21 found by police will be fined \$200. The offender is then required to have the vehicle tested
22 within 2 weeks. Failure to meet this deadline will result in an additional \$200 fine.

23 **Section 7.** This bill will become effective at the time of passage.
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