

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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House Bill Number 330

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Delegation: Gardiner

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

Referred to Committee: House Health & Human Services Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "An act to penalize motorists who do not wear a seat belt"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **Section 1.** Montana Law Enforcement will be able to pull over motorists solely on the  
6 basis of failing to wear a seat belt.

7 **Section 2.** Any occupant of a vehicle not wearing a seat belt will warrant a fine for the  
8 driver of the vehicle. However, multiple offenders in a single vehicle do not multiply the fine for  
9 the driver. Only a single fine and single offense will be charged to the driver per citation.

10 **Section 3.** The minimum fine for the first offense is 50 dollars with the maximum fine  
11 being 150 dollars. The second offense will warrant a 150 dollar minimum fine and a 250  
12 maximum fine. For the third offense, the violator will receive a fine no more than 350 dollars  
13 and the suspension of their driving license for a period of time to be determined by the court, no  
14 longer than 6 months.

15 **Section 4. Enactment:** This bill will be effective immediately upon passage.

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