

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Senate Bill Number 113

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Delegation: Gardiner

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

Referred to Committee: Senate Judiciary Committee

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- 1 A RESOLUTION FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “More reasonable border-crossing requirements
- 2 for Montanan ‘Frequent Crossers’ ”
- 3 WHEREAS: Passport requirements by the Montana-Canada border create unnecessary
- 4 impedances for frequent crossing travelers,
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
- 6 **Section 1:** “Frequent Crosser Activation Fees” are fees of at least \$25 but not to exceed \$100,
- 7 and are paid by “Frequent Crosser” members upon receiving said status for the first time, or after
- 8 renewing an existing “Frequent Crosser” status.
- 9 **Section 2:** Montanan residents who cross the Canadian border frequently can apply for ‘Frequent
- 10 Crosser” status.
- 11 **Section 3:** Being granted “Frequent Crosser” status will enable members to cross the Canadian
- 12 border after showing only a Montana Driver’s License. Passports for “Frequent Crosser”
- 13 members will not be required.
- 14 **Section 4:** “Frequent Crosser” status is valid for only one year, and must be renewed annually.
- 15 **Section 5:** Applications for and authorization of “Frequent Crosser” status shall be under the
- 16 responsibility of the Border Patrol.

17 **Section 6:** Punishment of anyone claiming “Frequent Crosser” status found not to be authorized  
18 as such by the Border Patrol shall fall under Federal jurisdiction.

19 **Section 7:** Funding for this act shall come from “Frequent Crosser Activation Fees”.

20 **Section 8:** This bill shall become effective upon passage.

21 **-end-**