

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 142

Legislative Action:

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Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Senate Health & Human Services Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "RESTRICTING AND REQUIRING RESTRAINT FOR

2 ANIMALS TRANSPORTED BY PRIVATE CAR"

3 Section 1: No animals shall be transported in the front seat of vehicles in the State of Montana.

4 Section 2: Animals being transported in vehicles shall be firmly secured by special "animal

5 seatbelt" or by a carrier connected to the floor of the vehicle.

6 Section 3: Drivers having an animal in the front seat while driving, sitting on lap of driver, or in

7 any other way unsecured in the cab of the vehicle shall be issued a warning. For a repeat offense,

8 a fine of no less than \$100 shall be given. After five citations, the driver will be required to

9 attend classes outlining the dangers of reckless driving.

10 Section 4: If the driver continues to violate this law, the driver will lose his/her license for a time

11 not to exceed five years, after completion of which the driver will be required to continue to

12 abide by this Montana Law for penalty of confiscation of the license again.

13 Section 5: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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