

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Arthur Peck
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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: BCHS/SWYMCA

Referred to Committee: _____

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "LOWER THE VOTING AGE IN THE STATE OF
2 MONTANA PROVISIONS."

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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- 6 **Section 1.** NEW SECTION: 13-1-111. **Qualifications of voter**
- 7 **Section 2.** Montanan at the age of seventeen will be allowed to vote in Montana
- 8 elections if he/she agrees, in writing, to be tried as an adult if caught committing a state felony.
- 9 **Section 3.** The agreement forms will be distributed to all county seat courthouses where
- 10 citizens who are seventeen years of age or will be seventeen years of age by the next election
- 11 may receive, fill out, and return a form.
- 12 **Section 4.** If a citizen returns a form but is not yet seventeen years of age, that citizen
- 13 may only be tried as an adult if the crime committed was committed after the citizen became
- 14 seventeen years of age.
- 15 **Section 5.** Funding for this bill will come from the general fund.
- 16 **Section 6.** This bill will become active upon passage.

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