

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____

House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Senate: _____

Delegation: Butte High School

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: _____

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "VOTING PRIVILEGES FOR PERSONS OF 16 YEARS
2 OF AGE AND OLDER"

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4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 **Section 1. Intent:** Voting privileges should be extended to Montana residents of 16
7 years of age and older under designated restrictions. These qualifications are covered in
8 section 2.

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10 **Section 2. Qualifications.**

- 11 1. Voters must possess a valid form of federally recognized identification,
- 12 such as a passport or drivers license.
- 13 2. Voters must pass a general aptitude test, to ensure their ability to make
- 14 an informed vote.
- 15 3. Voters must have the signed approval of a parent or legal guardian.

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17 **Section 3 Action:** Upon passage of this bill, any persons of 16 years of age and older will
18 be able to legally vote in Montana, providing they meet the necessary qualifications.

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20 **Section 4. Funding:** Any needed funding for additional poll workers will come from the
21 general fund.

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23 **Section 5. Effective Date:** This bill will be enacted immediately upon passage.

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