

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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Legislative Action:

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING ALL ANIMAL ADOPTION
2 AGENCIES AND BREEDERS OF PIT BULLS TO DO A CHECK UP ON THE DOG AND
3 OWNER 4 WEEKS AFTER ITS ADOPTION DATE."
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:
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7 **Section 1.** All breeders and adoption agencies must check in on the dog and its owner
8 after a four week period of its adoption date. This check up will consist of the dog's behavior and
9 interaction with people, the aggressiveness it shows, a veterinary check on the dog, the home and
10 surroundings in which it lives.

11 **Section 2.** The check will be conducted either by the breeder of the dog or the person at
12 the adoption agency that issued the adoption.

13 **Section 3.** The person adopting a pit bull will be notified of this during the legal
14 adoption and will sign a form saying that they accept this "check up" on the animal.

15 **Section 4.** If this check up is failed for reasons such as; an unhealthy environment or
16 animal, acts of aggressiveness with other people besides the owner, and any illegal activities with
17 the dog or owner (Ex. Dog fights), the dog will be returned and the owner will be suspended
18 from buying another breed of pit bull for 6 months.

19 **Section 5.** This bill will become effective at the start of the next legislative session.
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