

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____

House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Senate: _____

Delegation: Gardiner

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: _____

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "An act to limit access on the Yellowstone River."

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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6 **Section 1.** Limited Yellowstone River accesses will be enforced in Montana. Only two
7 boat and raft accesses per 50 miles, and two more accesses for swimming and recreation.

8 **Section 2.** Only five boats, including fishing guides, per day, and for raft companies, only
9 three raft trips with two rafts per day for one access. This does not include where boats can get
10 off of the Yellowstone River within Montana.

11 **Section 3.** Fishing tours/guides are only allowed to catch a maximum of 4 fishes per
12 person on the boat.

13 **Section 4.** At every Yellowstone River access is a station for employees, who will
14 enforce the rules. Every boat or raft must have a permit with them that they get at the station
15 which is located at the access area.

16 **Section 5.** Enforcement of this act will be under Montana Fish and Wildlife. Penalties
17 will be a fine of \$50 for first offense. Each reoccurrence offense will be doubled.

18 **Section 6.** This bill will become effective upon passage.

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