

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Delegation: Park High

Referred to Committee:

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PLACE A BAN ON THE PRODUCTION
2 AND DISTRIBUTION OF BOTTLED WATER IN THE STATE OF MONTANA"
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

4 Section 1. The sale or manufacture of bottled water will be illegal within Montana.
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6 Section 2. Purpose: To reduce the number of non-decomposable waste products in the
7 landfills of Montana, as well as the need for energy consuming recycling.
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9 Section 3. Seventy percent of the funds saved from the decrease in recycling will be utilized
10 toward compensating Montana run bottling or distributing companies in the first two years
11 following the ban.
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13 Section 4. The remaining thirty percent of these same funds will be invested in the
14 installation of filters in areas of the state with a low water quality.
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16 Section 5. This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.
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