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1. A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: “AN ACT INCREASING THE INCARCERATION  
2.TIME FROM 13 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS FOR AN OFFENDER CONVICTED OF  
3.FOURTH OR MORE DUI OFFENSE: AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE  
4.DATE.”

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8.BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE

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10. **Section 1. Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs—driving with excessive**

11.**alcohol concentration – penalty for fourth or subsequent offense.** (1) Except if a person

12.is convicted of a violation of 61-8-401 or 61-8-406 and the person either has a single

13.conviction under 45-5-106 or any combination of three or more prior convictions under

14.existing laws, and the offense when the person is operating a vehicle while under the

15.influence of alcohol, a dangerous,any other drug, or any combination of the three, the person

16.is guilty of a felony and shall be punished. Any person who gets four DUI’s or more they

17.obliviously need treatment and need help, this bill will give them this opportunity.

18. (a) sentencing the person to the department of corrections for placement in an

19.appropriate correctional facility or program for a term of to 3 YEARS. The court

20. shall order that if a person is successfully completes a residential alcohol treatment program

21.operated or approved by the department of corrections, and the remainder of the 3 YEAR

22. sentence must be served on probation. The person who convicted this crime for the 3 year

23. sentence may not be deferred or suspended with no chance or parole.

24. (b) sentencing the person to either the department of corrections or the Montana state prison

25. or even the Montana womens prison in billings for a term no longer than 5 years, and all of

26.the people must be suspended with the chance of treatment and help.

27. © a fine no less than \$1,000 or more than \$ 10,000.

28.The department of corrections may place an offender in a residential alcohol treatment

29,program that is approved by the department of corrections or in the Montana state prison.

30. (3) If a person is convicted of a violation of any law that has been passes, the person has

31.either a single conviction, or any combination or four or more prior convictions.

32. It has been proved that if an offender goes into treatment he has a great percentage or

becoming alcohol or drug free.

33.By changing the the law to three years it gives the person a chance to get help, and become a

34. person with a whole life ahead. Treatment is the key to success when an offender is trying to

35.get help.

36. NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. { This act } is effective on passage and

37.approval.

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