

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

_____ Bill Number _____

Legislative Action:

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

Delegation: Great Falls

Referred to Committee:

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "Banning Corporal Punishment in Montana"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **45-5-201. Assault.** (1) A person commits the offense of assault if the person:

6 (a) purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to another, including corporal punishment;

7 (b) negligently causes bodily injury to another with a weapon;

8 (c) purposely or knowingly makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with
9 any individual; or

10 (d) purposely or knowingly causes reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in another.

11 (2) A person convicted of assault shall be fined not to exceed \$500 or be imprisoned in the
12 county jail for any term not to exceed 6 months, or both.

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14 ~~**45-3-107. Use of force by parent, guardian, or teacher.** A parent or an authorized agent of any
15 parent or a guardian, master, or teacher is justified in the use of such force as is reasonable and
16 necessary to restrain or correct his child, ward, apprentice, or pupil.~~

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