

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 335

Legislative Action:

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Referred to Committee: House Judiciary Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO CONTROL DOGS"

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

3 Section 1. All dogs (*Canis domesticus*) (or the like) in the city limits are required to wear collars
4 and the owner or temporary care taker must have the dogs leashed and collared, with the
5 owner/care taker in control of the leash at all times.

6 Section 2. Unleashed dogs will be allowed only in parks and other public places where
7 community ordinances have deemed it appropriate

8 Section 3. Dog owners whose dogs pass a good citizenship test given by local law enforcement
9 or a veterinarian will be exempt from the leash law. As proof of passing the test, the dog will be
10 required to wear a tag indicating passage of the test.

11 Section 4. First offense is a fine of one hundred dollars; second offense would be fifty dollars
12 added to each the previous offense.

13 Section 5. This bill shall go into effect months after passage.

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