

1 **YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

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3 Ingalls Senate Bill Number 514

**Legislative Action:**

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5 Introduced by: Madi Brooke

House Committee\_\_\_\_\_

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House\_\_\_\_\_

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8 Delegation: Bozeman

Senate Committee\_\_\_\_\_

Senate\_\_\_\_\_

Governor\_\_\_\_\_

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11 Referred to Committee: Ingalls Senate Copper Committee

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14 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "THE FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY IN  
15 REDISTRICTING."

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17 WHEREAS, The redistricting committee has no substantive review of its plan, and

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19 WHEREAS, districts are unethically changed to effect the outcome of an election, and

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21 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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24 **SECTION 1 DEFINITIONS:** Gerrymandering shall be defined as manipulation of  
25 electoral districts in order to give a political party an advantage by concentrating the  
26 oppositions voting strength in as few districts as possible.

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28 **SECTION 2 INTENT:** To eliminate the practice of gerrymandering and to require  
29 substantive review of the redistricting committee's plan.

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31 **SECTION 3 ENFORCEMENT:** The Montana state legislature, after hearings and  
32 review of the redistricting plan, may amend to ensure that no part of the plan constitutes  
33 gerrymandering. Thereafter the Supreme Court may either approve or reject the  
34 redistricting plan. If rejected, the plan shall be submitted to the redistricting committee  
35 for revision.

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37 **SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon enactment.