

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 300

Legislative Action:

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Governor: _____

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE DIFFERENT PENALTIES FOR
2 PEOPLE WITHOUT LIABILITY INSURANCE AS OPPOSED TO THOSE WITHOUT IT
3 WHO CAUSE BODILY INJURY; AMMENDING SECTION 61-6-304."

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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7 **Section 1. Definitions** (1) "Liability insurance" refers to insurance covering the insured against
8 losses arising from injury or damage to another person or property.

9 (2) "Bodily injury" refers to any damage to a person's physical condition including pain
10 or illness also called *bodily harm*.

11 **Section 2. Basic Provisions** (1) Conviction of the first offense under 61-6-301 or 61-6-302 is
12 punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the county
13 jail for not more than ten days, or both. A second conviction is punishable by a fine of \$350 or
14 by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days, or both. A third or subsequent
15 conviction is punishable by a fine of \$500 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more
16 than six months, or both.

17 **Section 3. Amend an Existing Law** (1) Conviction of the first offense without bodily injury
18 under 61-6-301 or 61-6-302 is punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 or more than \$500 or by
19 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days, or both. A second conviction without
20 bodily injury is punishable by a fine of \$350 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more
21 than ten days, or both. A third or subsequent conviction is punishable by a fine of \$500 or by
22 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months, or both.

23 (2) Conviction of the first offense with bodily injury under 61-6-301 or 61-6-302 is
24 punishable by a fine of not less than \$750 or more than \$1500 or by imprisonment in the county
25 jail for not more than thirty days, or both. A second conviction with bodily injury is punishable
26 by a fine of not less than \$1000 or more than \$2000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not
27 more than sixty days, or both. A third or subsequent conviction with bodily injury is punishable
28 by a fine of not less than \$3000 or more than \$5000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not
29 more than a year, or both.

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31 **Section 4. Enactment Date** This bill shall become effective upon the first day of the next year,
32 January 1, 2009.

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