

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

House Bill Number 329

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Mitch Staley

House Committee: _____

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House: _____

Senate Committee: _____

Delegation: Dillon

Senate: _____

Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: House Natural Resources & Transportation Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO LOWER THE HUNTING AGE TO EIGHT
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3 YEARS"

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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7 **Section 1:** Purpose: This bill offers youth eight and older, with interest in hunting, the
8 opportunity to pursue their interest at an inquisitive age.

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10 **Section 2:** Definitions: Hunting is defined as all harvesting of wild game. This bill pertains to all
11 forms of hunting.

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13 **Section 3:** New hunters will still be required to pass Montana's hunter safety programs.

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15 **Section 4:** Enforcement: No new enforcement will be necessary. Montana Fish Wildlife and
16 Parks (FWP) will continue to oversee Montana hunting regulations and bylaws.

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18 **Section 5:** Funding: No new funding will be needed.

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20 **Section 6:** This legislation will become effective upon passage.

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