

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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House Bill Number 355

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Representative Bobby Reynolds

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

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House: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Delegation: Miles City

Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

Governor: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Committee: House Judiciary Committee

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "The abolishment of the death penalty"

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3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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5 **Section 1.** Definitions: Death Penalty-death as punishment for a crime.

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7 **Section 2.** The death penalty will be abolished for all purposes in the state of Montana.

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9 **Section 3.** All those currently on death row will have their sentences commuted to life in

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11 prison. All current trials where the prosecutors are seeking the death penalty will continue

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13 with the prosecutors pursuing a life in prison sentence.

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15 **Section 4.** This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.

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