

1                    House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10  
 2    INTRODUCED BY Bradley Holmes

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 4    A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF  
 5    REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THE  
 6    DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES TO DEVELOP  
 7    PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS FOR JAILS.

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 9            WHEREAS, the 42nd Legislative Assembly of the state of  
 10    Montana directed the Department of Health and Environmental  
 11    Sciences to include jails in their surveillance programs;  
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13           WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Environmental  
 14    Sciences has initiated a program of jail surveillance by  
 15    making inspections of all jails in Montana and preparing a  
 16    report; and

17           WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Environmental  
 18    Sciences jail report reveals need for a great many  
 19    improvements which have not been implemented with only  
 20    recommendations;    •

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 22    NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
 23    OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

24           That the Department of Health and Environmental  
 25    Sciences be directed to develop public health and safety

1    standards as rules for jails and other penal institutions.

2            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these rules be developed  
 3    in cooperation with the Fire Marshal Bureau of the  
 4    Department of Justice, the Montana Crime Control Commission,  
 5    the Construction Regulation Bureau of the Department of  
 6    Administration, and any other interested agency or  
 7    individual.

8            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Health  
 9    and Environmental Sciences enforce the rules that are  
 10    adopted.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State  
 12    send a copy of the resolution to the Department of Health  
 13    and Environmental Sciences.

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