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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 29
2	INTRODUCED BYBENGTSON, ROTH
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: MAN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5	QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II.
ó	SECTION 14. OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO RAISE THE LEGAL
7	AGE FOR CONSUMING OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO
8	NINETEEN."
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10	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
11	Section 1. Article II, section 14, of the Montana
12	constitution is amended to read as follows:
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14	older is an adult for all purposes** except that no person
<b>1</b> 5	under 19 years of age may consume or have in his possession
16	any alcoholic beverage."
17	Section 2. Effective date. If approved by the
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19	1979.
20	Section 3. Submission to electors. This amendment
21	shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Montana
22	at the general election to be held November 7, 1978, by
23	printing on the ballot the full title, sections 1 and 2 of
24	this act, and the following:
25	☐ FOR the above amendment which would raise the legal

drinking age to 19.

2 ☐ AGAINST raising the legal drinking age to 19.
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45th Legislature RB 0029/02

Approved by Committee on Judiciary

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## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT Senate Committee on Judiciary

That House Bill No. 29 be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, line 9.

Following: "TO" Strike: "RAISE"

Insert: "ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PEOPLE BY INITIATIVE TO ESTABLISH"

2. Amend title, lines 10 and 11.

Following: "BEVERAGES"
Strike: "TO NINETEEN"

3. Amend page 1, section 1, lines 17 through 20.

Following: "that"

Strike: lines 17 through 20 in their entirety.

Insert: "the legislature or the people by initiative may establish the

legal age for consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages.'"

4. Amend page 2, section 3, line 4.

Following: "raise"
Strike: "RAISING"

Insert: "allowing the legislature or the people to establish"

5. Amend page 2, section 3, line 5.

Following: "age" Strike: "to 19"

6. Amend page 2, section 3, line 6.

Following: "AGAINST"

Strike: "raising"

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