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Senate BILL NO. *76*

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II,
SECTION 14, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO RAISE THE LEGAL
AGE FOR CONSUMING OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO
NINETEEN."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
Section 1. Article II, section 14, of the Montana
constitution is amended to read as follows:

"Section 14. Adult rights. A person 18 years of age or
older is an adult for all purposes, ~~except that no person~~
~~under 19 years of age may consume or have in his possession~~
~~any alcoholic beverage.~~"

Section 2. Effective date. If approved by the
electorate, this amendment shall be effective January 1,
1979.

Section 3. Submission to electors. This amendment
shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Montana
at the general election to be held November 7, 1978, by
printing on the ballot the full title, sections 1 and 2 of
this act, and the following:

FOR the above amendment which would raise the legal

1 drinking age to 19.
2 AGAINST raising the legal drinking age to 19.
3 -End-

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