

HOUSE BILL 723

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Business and
Industry.

February 15, 1979

Committee recommend bill, do
not pass.

February 16, 1979

Report adopted. Objection.

1 House BILL NO. 723
2 INTRODUCED BY Rep. Cabnit

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION
5 16-3-304, MCA, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A
6 LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT MUST BE PLACED UNDER LOCK AND KEY
7 DURING HOURS WHEN SUCH BEVERAGES MAY NOT BE SOLD."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Section 16-3-304, MCA, is amended to read:

11 "16-3-304. Closing hours for licensed retail
12 establishments. All licensed establishments wherein
13 alcoholic beverages are sold, offered for sale, or given
14 away at retail shall be closed each day between 2 a.m. and 8
15 a.m.; provided, however, that when any municipal
16 incorporation has by ordinance further restricted the hours
17 of sale of alcoholic beverages, then the sale of alcoholic
18 beverages is prohibited within the limits of any such city
19 or town during the time such sale is prohibited by this code
20 and in addition thereto during the hours that it is
21 prohibited by such ordinance. During such hours all
22 alcoholic beverages must be placed under lock and key and
23 all persons except the owner and employees of such licensed
24 establishments shall be excluded therefrom except as
25 provided in 16-3-305."

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