

HOUSE BILL 777

IN THE HOUSE

February 13, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 19, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass.
February 20, 1979	Report adopted.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 777
2 INTRODUCED BY Amenchaw VINCENT
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO GIVE THOSE WHO ARE
5 INJURED BY AN INTOXICATED PERSON A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST
6 ANYONE WHO UNLAWFULLY FURNISHED THE INTOXICATED PERSON WITH
7 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

10 Section 1. Liability for furnishing alcoholic
11 beverages to intoxicated person. A person who suffers
12 personal injury, property damage, or a loss of support
13 proximately caused by the intoxication of another person or
14 by such other person because of his intoxication has a cause
15 of action against any third person who furnished or caused
16 to be furnished alcoholic beverages to the intoxicated
17 person in violation of 16-3-301(2)(b) or 16-6-304. The cause
18 of action survives the death of the injured person, and the
19 action may be brought by his representative. In any action
20 brought under this section, the plaintiff may recover such
21 damages as under all the circumstances of the case may be
22 just, including exemplary damages.

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