

House Bill 159

In The House

January 12, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 26, 1981	Committee recommend bill do not pass.

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 159

2 INTRODUCED BY Collins

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE BURNING
5 OF PROPERTY OTHER THAN OCCUPIED STRUCTURES AS AN OFFENSE OF
6 ARSON; AMENDING SECTION 45-6-103, MCA."

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

9 Section 1. Section 45-6-103, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "45-6-103. Arson. (1) A person commits the offense of
11 arson when, by means of fire or explosives, he knowingly or
12 purposely:

13 (a) damages or destroys an occupied structure or other
14 property which is property of another without consent; or
15 (b) places another person in danger of death or bodily
16 injury.

17 (2) A person convicted of the offense of arson shall
18 be imprisoned in the state prison for any term not to exceed
19 20 years.*

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