

House Bill 317

In The House

January 19, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 29, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass.
January 30, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 2, 1981	Second reading do pass.
February 3, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 4, 1981	Third reading passed.

In The Senate

February 5, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 16, 1981	Committee recommend bill not concurred.

In The House

March 17, 1981	Returned from Senate not concurred.
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INTRODUCED BY _____

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS TO ISSUE WARRANTS OF ARREST AND RETURN OF PERSONS WHO ABSCOND FROM FURLOUGH OR COMMUNITY PLACEMENTS; AMENDING SECTION 53-1-203, MCA."

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

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(2) subject to the functions of the department of administration, lease or purchase lands for use by institutions and classify those lands to determine which are of such character as to be most profitably used for agricultural purposes, taking into consideration the needs of all institutions for the food products that can be grown or produced on the lands and the relative value of

agricultural programs in the treatment or rehabilitation of the persons confined in the institutions;

(3) utilize the staff and services of other state agencies and units of the Montana university system, within their respective statutory functions, to carry out its functions under this title;

(4) propose programs to the legislature to meet the projected long-range needs of institutions, including programs and facilities for the diagnosis, treatment, care, and aftercare of persons placed in institutions; end

(5) encourage the establishment of programs at the local level for the prevention and rehabilitation of physical and mental disability; and

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Approved by Committee
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