

HOUSE BILL NO. 47

1/07 Introduced
1/07 Referred to Judiciary
Died in Committee

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2 INTRODUCTION BY SWIFT

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AT THE NOVEMBER 4, 1986,
6 ELECTION AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 14, OF THE
7 MONTANA CONSTITUTION RAISING FROM 19 TO 21 THE LEGAL AGE
8 THAT MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY THE LEGISLATURE OR THE PEOPLE BY
9 INITIATIVE FOR CONSUMING OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES;
10 AND PROVIDING A CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
13 Section 1. Article II, section 14, of the Constitution
14 of the State of Montana is amended to read:

15 "Section 14. Adult rights. A person 18 years of age or
16 older is an adult for all purposes, except that the
17 legislature or the people by initiative may establish an age
18 of not more than ~~19~~ 21 as the legal age for consuming or
19 possessing alcoholic beverages."

20 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. If approved
21 by the electors at the general election to be held on
22 November 4, 1986, this amendment shall become effective on
23 that date.

24 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electors. This
25 amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of

1 Montana at the general election to be held on November 4,
2 1986, by printing on the ballot the full title of this act
3 and the following:

- 4 FOR amending the Montana Constitution to raise from
5 19 to 21 the legal age for consumption or possession
6 of alcoholic beverages that may be established by
7 the legislature or the people by initiative.
- 8 AGAINST amending the Montana Constitution to raise
9 from 19 to 21 the legal age for consumption or
10 possession of alcoholic beverages that may be
11 established by the legislature or the people by
12 initiative.

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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
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