

HOUSE BILL NO. 589

1/31 Introduced  
1/31 Referred to Appropriations  
2/08 Hearing  
Died in Committee

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 589  
 2 INTRODUCED BY Campbell  
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL  
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD  
 6 OF CRIME CONTROL TO PROMULGATE RULES ESTABLISHING A YOUTH  
 7 COURT DETENTION CRITERIA AND A GRANT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING  
 8 MONEY FOR GRANTS; AMENDING SECTION 44-4-301, MCA; AND  
 9 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

12 Section 1. Section 44-4-301, MCA, is amended to read:  
 13 "44-4-301. Functions. (1) As designated by the  
 14 governor as the state planning agency under the Omnibus  
 15 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended that  
 16 act reads on October 1, 1985, the board of crime control  
 17 shall perform the functions assigned to it under that act.

18 (2) The board shall have the authority to establish  
 19 minimum qualifying standards for employment of peace  
 20 officers whose primary responsibility as authorized by law  
 21 includes either the prevention and detection of crime or  
 22 supervision of the enforcement of the penal, traffic, or  
 23 fish and game laws of this state and its political  
 24 subdivisions, require basic training for such officers,  
 25 establish minimum standards for equipment and procedures and

1 for advanced in-service training for such officers, and  
 2 establish minimum standards for any law enforcement training  
 3 schools administered by the state or any of its political  
 4 subdivisions of agencies, to insure the public health,  
 5 welfare, and safety. The board may waive the minimum  
 6 qualification standard for good cause shown.

7 (3) As designated by the governor as the state  
 8 planning agency under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
 9 Prevention Act of 1974, as that act reads on October 1,  
 10 1985, the board of crime control shall perform the functions  
 11 assigned to it under that act and may promulgate rules  
 12 establishing recommended criteria for the detention of  
 13 youth, which may be adopted by youth courts. The board may  
 14 also promulgate rules establishing procedures and criteria  
 15 for the award of grants to counties for the implementation  
 16 of detention criteria by youth courts."

17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. There is  
 18 appropriated from the general fund \$250,000 to the Board of  
 19 Crime Control for purposes of providing grant assistance to  
 20 youth courts that implement detention standards effectuating  
 21 a reduction in the number of detained youths.

22 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is  
 23 effective July 1, 1985.

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