

SENATE BILL NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY SHAW, O'HARA, HARP, NATHE,  
CAMPBELL, SPAETH, HANNAH, THOMAS, DEVLIN, SWITZER,  
NELSON, KITSELMAN, GAGE, HIMSL, SEVERSON, SWIFT,  
KEATING, GALT, GOODOVER, CRIPPEN

IN THE SENATE

January 7, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
January 9, 1985	On motion by Chief Sponsor Representatives O'Hara, Harp, Nathe, Campbell, Spaeth, Hannah, Thomas, Devlin, Switzer, Nelson, and Kitsleman, and Senators Gage, Himsl, Severson, Swift, Keating, Galt, Goodover, and Crippen added as sponsors.
January 18, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
January 19, 1985	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 21, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 22, 1985	Correctly engrossed.  On motion taken from engrossing and rereferred to second reading. Motion adopted.
January 23, 1985	Second reading, do pass as amended.
January 24, 1985	Correctly engrossed.
January 25, 1985	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0.  Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

January 28, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 7, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurrent in. Report adopted.
March 12, 1985	Second reading, concurrent in.
March 14, 1985	Third reading, concurrent in. Ayes, 82; Noes, 14.
	Returned to Senate.

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March 14, 1985	Received from House.
March 16, 1985	Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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8    CONSUMING OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM 19 YEARS TO  
9    21 YEARS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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18    possessing alcoholic beverages."

19            NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. If approved  
20    by the electorate, this amendment becomes effective January  
21    1, 1987.

22            NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electorate.  
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24    State of Montana at the general election held in November  
25    1986 by printing on the ballot the full title of this act

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3                            establish the legal drinking age at 21.  
4             AGAINST allowing the legislature or the people to  
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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SECOND PRINTING  
CONTAINS AMEND. DATED 1/23  
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THIRD READING

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REFERENCE BILL

