

FINAL STATUS

HB 3 INTRODUCED BY WINSLOW
 AMEND CONSTITUTION FOR GREATER LEGISLATIVE DISCRETION
 IN WELFARE ASSISTANCE

 3/24 INTRODUCED
 3/24 REFERRED TO JUDICIARY
 DIED IN COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 3
2 INTRODUCED BY W. W. W. W.

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO SUBMIT TO THE
5 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XII,
6 SECTION 3, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW THE
7 LEGISLATURE GREATER DISCRETION IN MAKING DETERMINATIONS
8 RELATING TO PROVIDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL AND
9 REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO THOSE IN NEED; AND PROVIDING AN
10 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

13 Section 1. Article XII, section 3, of the Constitution
14 of the State of Montana is amended to read:

15 "Section 3. Institutions and assistance. (1) The
16 state shall establish and support institutions and
17 facilities as the public good may require, including homes
18 which may be necessary and desirable for the care of
19 veterans.

20 (2) Persons committed to any such institutions shall
21 retain all rights except those necessarily suspended as a
22 condition of commitment. Suspended rights are restored upon
23 termination of the state's responsibility.

24 (3) The legislature ~~shall~~ may in its discretion
25 provide such economic assistance and social and

1 rehabilitative services ~~as may be necessary~~ for those
2 inhabitants ~~who, by reason of age, infirmities, or~~
3 misfortune ~~may have need for the aid of society~~ whom it
4 determines to be in need."

5 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. If approved
6 by the electorate, this amendment is effective January 1,
7 1987.

8 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Submission to electorate.
9 This amendment shall be submitted to the electors of Montana
10 at the general election to be held in November 1986 by
11 printing on the ballot the full title of this act and the
12 following:

- 13 ☐ FOR amending the constitution to allow greater
14 legislative discretion in providing assistance and
15 services to those in need.
16 ☐ AGAINST amending the constitution to allow greater
17 legislative discretion in providing assistance and
18 services to those in need.

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