

HOUSE BILL 548

Introduced by Hoffman, et al.

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*House* BILL NO. *548*

INTRODUCED BY *Hoffman Anderson Jeff Snyder*  
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FINE  
FOR CRIMINAL TRESPASS TO PROPERTY; AND AMENDING SECTION  
45-6-203, MCA."

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

**Section 1.** Section 45-6-203, MCA, is amended to read:

"45-6-203. Criminal trespass to property. (1) A person  
commits the offense of criminal trespass to property if he  
knowingly:

(a) enters or remains unlawfully in an occupied  
structure; or

(b) enters or remains unlawfully in or upon the  
premises of another.

(2) A person convicted of the offense of criminal  
trespass to property shall be fined not ~~to exceed \$500~~ less  
than \$300 or more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned in the county  
jail for any term not to exceed 6 months, or both."

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