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**** Bill No. ****

Introduced By *****

By Request of the Law and Justice Interim Committee

A Bill for an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing counties to establish social host ordinances concerning the service, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages by an underage person at social gatherings; and providing an immediate effective date."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Montana:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Social host ordinances authorized.**

(1) A county governing body may adopt an ordinance concerning the legal liability of a person hosting a social gathering at which a person under the age established in 16-6-305 is served, possesses, or consumes an alcoholic beverage, as defined in 16-1-106, in violation of 16-6-305 or 45-5-624.

(2) It is the duty of any officer or official enforcing the laws of the state to enforce an ordinance adopted pursuant to this section.

(3) The ordinance may establish a civil or criminal penalty for violating the ordinance.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. {standard} Codification**

instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 7, chapter 32, part 23, and the provisions

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1 of Title 7, chapter 32, part 23, apply to [section 1].

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3 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. {standard} Effective date.** [This
4 act] is effective on passage and approval.

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