

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 611  
2 INTRODUCED BY J. GILLETTE

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL WARNINGS TO PREGNANT WOMEN  
5 ON LABELS FOR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS; AND AMENDING SECTION 16-12-215, MCA."

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7 WHEREAS, the state of Montana has an interest in protecting the health of children; and  
8 WHEREAS, prenatal exposure to marijuana may lead to children being born with congenital anomalies  
9 or a predisposition to developing cancer.

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

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13 **Section 1.** Section 16-12-215, MCA, is amended to read:

14 **"16-12-215. Required warning labels.** A person may not manufacture, package, sell, or transfer any  
15 marijuana or marijuana product unless the package containing the marijuana or marijuana product bears the  
16 following statements in a form required by the department:

17 (1) "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana may cause anxiety, agitation, paranoia, psychosis, and  
18 cannabinoid hyperemesis."

19 (2) "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana by pregnant women may result in fetal injury, ~~and~~ low  
20 birth weight, congenital anomalies, and inherited cancers developed by a child later in life."

21 (3) "WARNING: Consumption of marijuana by nursing mothers may result in infant hyperactivity  
22 and poor cognitive function."

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