

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 457
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO ASSAULT; PROVIDING THAT AN
6 ASSAULT IS COMMITTED WHEN A PERSON PROVIDES CERTAIN DRUGS TO ANOTHER PERSON
7 WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT; AND AMENDING SECTION 45-5-201, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:45-5-201

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11 **Section 1.** Section 45-5-201, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"45-5-201. Assault.** (1) A person commits the offense of assault if the person:

- 13 (a) purposely or knowingly causes bodily injury to another;
- 14 (b) negligently causes bodily injury to another with a weapon;
- 15 (c) purposely or knowingly makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with any
16 individual; ~~or~~

17 (d) purposely or knowingly causes reasonable apprehension of bodily injury in another; or

18 (e) purposely or knowingly provides an individual with rohypnol, flunitrazolam, or gamma-
19 hydroxybutyrate, ~~OR A MIND-ALTERING SUBSTANCE, INCLUDING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION medications,~~ OR ANOTHER
20 DRUG, without the individual's consent.

21 (2) A person convicted of assault shall be fined not to exceed \$500 or be imprisoned in the county
22 jail for any term not to exceed 6 months, or both."

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