

Amendment - 2nd Reading/2nd House-tan - Requested by: Steve Fitzpatrick - (S) Committee of Whole

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 457

2 INTRODUCED BY A. BUCKLEY, J. DOOLING, J. HINKLE, K. SEEKINS-CROWE, B. USHER, K. BOGNER, J.

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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~~ 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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