

1 SENATE BILL NO. 351

2 INTRODUCED BY M. BLASDEL

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS FROM REQUIRING
5 MANDATORY MEMBERSHIP OF YOUTH UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY
6 DATE."

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

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10 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Mandatory union membership prohibited for youth.** A labor organization
11 or union may not require membership of a person under 18 years of age. A person under 18 years of age may
12 voluntarily join a labor organization or union.

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14 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
15 integral part of Title 39, chapter 2, and the provisions of Title 39, chapter 2, apply to [section 1].

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Saving clause.** [This act] does not affect rights and duties that matured,
18 penalties that were incurred, or proceedings that were begun before [the effective date of this act].

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Applicability.** [This act] applies to collective bargaining agreements or
21 negotiated contracts that are signed, renewed, or amended on or after [the effective date of this act].

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