

1 SENATE BILL NO. 107

2 INTRODUCED BY K. VAN DYK

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING STATE PARK RANGERS TO CARRY FIREARMS; AND
5 AMENDING SECTION 23-2-806, MCA."

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

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9 **Section 1.** Section 23-2-806, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"23-2-806. Enforcement.** (1) The department of fish, wildlife, and parks enforcement personnel, park
11 rangers, sheriffs and their deputies, the Montana highway patrol, and the police of each municipality shall enforce
12 the provisions of this part.

13 (2) The department is a criminal justice agency for the purpose of obtaining the technical assistance and
14 support services provided by the board of crime control under the provisions of 44-4-301. Authorized officers of
15 the department are granted peace officer status with the power:

16 (a) of search, seizure, and arrest;

17 (b) to investigate activities in this state regulated by this part and rules of the department and the fish,
18 wildlife, and parks commission; and

19 (c) to report violations to the county attorney of the county in which they occur.

20 ~~———— (3) Park rangers may not carry firearms in the execution of their duties."~~

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