



AN ACT CREATING THE OFFENSE OF MISUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION;  
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

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

**Section 1. Misuse of confidential criminal justice information.** (1) A person commits the offense of misuse of confidential criminal justice information if the person is entitled to directly access the criminal justice information network and purposely or knowingly:

(a) accesses the criminal justice information network for personal use or financial gain; or  
(b) disseminates information accessed from the criminal justice information network to any person who is not authorized to receive confidential criminal justice information pursuant to 44-5-303.

(2) A person convicted of the offense of misuse of confidential criminal justice information shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months and be fined an amount not less than \$500.

(3) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Confidential criminal justice information" has the meaning provided in 44-5-103.  
(b) "Criminal justice information network" has the meaning provided in 44-2-301.

**Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 45, chapter 7, and the provisions of Title 45, chapter 7, apply to [section 1].

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 0032, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32  
INTRODUCED BY K. WAGONER  
BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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