

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN INJURED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS TO FISH WITH A WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LICENSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Law enforcement officers and firefighters critically injured in line of duty.** A law enforcement officer, as defined in 7-32-201, a firefighter, or a volunteer firefighter who was critically injured in the line of duty and is unable to return to work because of the injury is entitled to fish with a wildlife conservation license issued by the department during expeditions arranged for the person by a nonprofit organization that uses fishing as part of the rehabilitation of injured or disabled persons.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 87, chapter 2, part 8, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 2, part 8, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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