



AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO AUXILIARY OFFICERS; ALLOWING AN AUXILIARY OFFICER TO CARRY A WEAPON ON A SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-32-232, MCA.

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

**Section 1.** Section 7-32-232, MCA, is amended to read:

**"7-32-232. Role of auxiliary officers.** (1) Auxiliary officers:

- (a) are subordinate to full-time law enforcement officers; and
- (b) may not serve unless supervised by a full-time law enforcement officer.

(2) ~~No auxiliary officer may carry a weapon while on assigned duty.~~ An auxiliary officer may carry a weapon while on an official search and rescue mission with prior approval from the sheriff."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 386, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

HOUSE BILL NO. 386

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