1	SENATE BILL NO. 279
2	INTRODUCED BY V. JACKSON
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION TO THE OFFENSE OF CARRYING
5	A CONCEALED WEAPON FOR LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATIVE SECURITY STAFF IN THE STATE
6	CAPITOL WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT; AND AMENDING SECTION
7	45-8-317, MCA."
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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11	**Section 1.** Section 45-8-317, MCA, is amended to read:
12	**"45-8-317. Exceptions.** (1) Section 45-8-316 does not apply to:
13	(a) any peace officer of the state of Montana or of another state who has the power to make arrests;
14	(b) any officer of the United States government authorized to carry a concealed weapon;
15	(c) a person in actual service as a member of the national guard;
16	(d) a person summoned to the aid of any of the persons named in subsections (1)(a) through (1)(c);
17	(e) a civil officer or the officer's deputy engaged in the discharge of official business;
18	(f) a probation and parole officer authorized to carry a firearm under 46-23-1002;
19	(g) a person issued a permit under 45-8-321 or a person with a permit recognized under 45-8-329;
20	(h) an agent of the department of justice or a criminal investigator in a county attorney's office;
21	(i) a person who is outside the official boundaries of a city or town or the confines of a logging, lumbering,

mining, or railroad camp or who is lawfully engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking, backpacking,

farming, ranching, or other outdoor activity in which weapons are often carried for recreation or protection; or

(j) the carrying of arms on one's own premises or at one's home or place of business; or

(k) the carrying of a concealed weapon in the state capitol by a legislator or a legislative security officer

who has been issued a permit under 45-8-321 or with a permit recognized under 45-8-329.

(2) With regard to a person issued a permit under 45-8-321, the provisions of 45-8-328 do not apply to

this section."

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