

HOUSE BILL NO. 215

INTRODUCED BY E. GREEF

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DESIGNATING AN OFFICIAL STATE HISTORICAL RIFLE FOR MONTANA."

WHEREAS, the Winchester Model 1873 was produced from 1873 until 1919; and
WHEREAS, the Winchester Model 1873 was produced in several calibers and variations; and
WHEREAS, Winchester Model 1873 rifles were readily available on the frontier and became hugely popular, with over 724,000 produced; and
WHEREAS, the popularity of the Winchester Model 1873 has led it to be credited as "The Gun That Won the West".

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. State historical rifle. The Winchester Model 1873, including all calibers and variations, is the official Montana state historical rifle.

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 1, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

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