

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 386  
2 INTRODUCED BY S. GIST

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO AUXILIARY OFFICERS;  
5 ALLOWING AN AUXILIARY OFFICER TO CARRY A WEAPON WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE SHERIFF;  
6 AND AMENDING SECTION 7-32-232, MCA."

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

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

11 **"7-32-232. Role of auxiliary officers.** (1) Auxiliary officers:

12 (a) are subordinate to full-time law enforcement officers; and

13 (b) may not serve unless supervised by a full-time law enforcement officer.

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

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