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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 256
2	INTRODUCED BY C. SPRUNGER, N. DURAM, D. BAUM
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXPANDING WHEN AUXILIARY OFFICERS MAY CARRY A LESS
5	THAN LETHAL WEAPON; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-32-232, MCA."
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7	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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9	Section 1. Section 7-32-232, MCA, is amended to read:
10	"7-32-232. Role of auxiliary officers when auxiliary officers may carry less than lethal
11	weapons. (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) (a) An auxiliary officer may carry a weapon with approval from the officer's supervising sheriff
15	or law enforcement agency head:
16	(a)while on an official search and rescue mission with prior approval from the sheriff.; or with prior
17	approval from the sheriff
18	(b) An auxiliary officer may carry a less than lethal weapon after completing related training
19	prescribed by the auxiliary officer's authorizing law enforcement agency."
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