

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 256

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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~~
17 ~~prior 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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