

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  
 5 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 weapons.** (1) Auxiliary  
 11 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) An auxiliary officer may carry a weapon with approval from the officer's supervising sheriff or  
 15 law enforcement agency head:

- 16 (a) while on an official search and rescue mission; or with prior approval from the sheriff
- 17 (b) after completing related training prescribed by the auxiliary officer's authorizing law  
 18 enforcement agency."

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