

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS TO CARRY TASERS; AND AMENDING SECTION 46-23-1002, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 46-23-1002, MCA, is amended to read:

"46-23-1002. Powers of the department. The department may:

(1) appoint probation and parole officers and other employees necessary to administer this part;

(2) authorize probation and parole officers to carry firearms, including concealed firearms, and tasers when necessary. The department shall adopt rules establishing firearms and taser training requirements and procedures for authorizing the carrying of firearms and tasers.

(3) adopt rules for the conduct of persons placed on parole or probation, except that the department may not make any rule conflicting with conditions of parole imposed by the board or conditions of probation imposed by a court."

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