



AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT ISSUES;  
AMENDING SECTION 45-8-329, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1.** Section 45-8-329, MCA, is amended to read:

**"45-8-329. Concealed weapon permits from other states recognized—~~advisory council.~~** (1) A concealed weapon permit from another state is valid in this state if:

- (a) the person issued the permit has the permit in the person's immediate possession;
- (b) the person bearing the permit is also in possession of an official photo identification of the person, whether on the permit or on other identification; and
- (c) the state that issued the permit requires a criminal records background check of permit applicants prior to issuance of a permit.

(2) The attorney general shall develop and maintain a list of states from which permits are recognized under this section for the use by law enforcement agencies in this state.

(3) A determination or declaration of a Montana government entity, official, or employee is not necessary to the existence and exercise of the privilege granted by this section.

~~(4) The governor shall establish a council, composed of interested persons, including law enforcement personnel and gun owners, to advise the governor on and pursue concealed weapon permit issues."~~

**Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 266, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

INTRODUCED BY T. BROCKMAN

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