

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 266
2 INTRODUCED BY T. BROCKMAN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CONCEALED
5 WEAPON PERMIT ISSUES; AMENDING SECTION 45-8-329, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
6 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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

11 **"45-8-329. Concealed weapon permits from other states recognized—~~advisory council.~~** (1) A
12 concealed weapon permit from another state is valid in this state if:

13 (a) the person issued the permit has the permit in the person's immediate possession;

14 (b) the person bearing the permit is also in possession of an official photo identification of the
15 person, whether on the permit or on other identification; and

16 (c) the state that issued the permit requires a criminal records background check of permit
17 applicants prior to issuance of a permit.

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

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

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

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

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