

HOUSE BILL NO. 505

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY FOR EMPLOYERS FOR THE MISUSE OF A FIREARM TAKEN FROM A PRIVATE VEHICLE AT THE EMPLOYER'S WORKPLACE IF THE EMPLOYER DOES NOT HAVE A POLICY PROHIBITING FIREARMS FROM BEING SECURED IN VEHICLES AT THE WORKPLACE."

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

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Immunity for employer for misuse of firearm.** A private sector employer that does not have or enforce a policy prohibiting employees from keeping a firearm out of sight and locked in an employee's vehicle at the employer's workplace may not be held liable for any incident, injury, or damages resulting from a firearm being taken from an employee's motor vehicle parked at the employee's workplace."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 27, chapter 1, part 7, and the provisions of Title 27, chapter 1, part 7, apply to [section 1].

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