

1 *Hayse* BILL NO. *594*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *John Peterson*
 3 *Mark* *Paul* *Ken* *Ray* *Thayer*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FIRST
 5 WEEK OF MARCH AS AN OFFICIAL WEEK OF OBSERVANCE IN MONTANA
 6 OF THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS."
 7 *Bob Brown* *Merced*
 8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Observance of right to keep
 10 and bear arms. The week beginning the first Monday in March
 11 is an official week of observance to commemorate Montana's
 12 valued heritage of the right of each person to keep and bear
 13 arms in the defense of his home, person, or property or in
 14 aid of civil power. During this week, all Montanans are
 15 urged to reflect on their right to keep and bear arms and to
 16 celebrate this right in lawful ways.

17 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.
 18 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
 19 of Title 1, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title
 20 1, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [section 1].

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INTRODUCED BILL
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House BILL NO. *594*
John Peterson
Walt *Ray* *Walt* *Walt* *Walt* *Walt*

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SECOND READING
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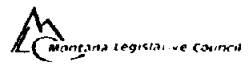
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 2 INTRODUCED BY *Hayse Peterson*
 3 *Wick* *Rea* *King* *Hayse*
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 7 *James*
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3 KENNEDY, DARKO, REA, J. RICE, HARPER, CRIPPEN, MAZUREK,
4 KEATING, TVEIT, B. BROWN, GROSFIELD, M. HANSON,
5 D. BROWN, YELLOWTAIL, PIPINICH, SWIFT,
6 THOMAS, MERCER, BOHARSKI, STANG

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REFERENCE BILL

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