

SENATE BILL NO. 204

INTRODUCED BY S. BROWN

IN THE SENATE

January 20, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Local Government.
February 12, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted.
February 13, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 14, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1981	Correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 18, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 9, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 10, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1981	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 69; Noes, 27.

IN THE SENATE

March 13, 1981	Returned from House. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.  Reported correctly enrolled.
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*Senate* BILL NO. 204  
*STEVE BROWN*

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO RAISE THE MAXIMUM AGE AT WHICH A FIREFIGHTER MAY BE HIRED FROM 31 YEARS TO 35 YEARS OF AGE; AMENDING SECTION 7-33-4107, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 7-33-4107, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-33-4107. Qualifications of firefighters. The qualifications of firefighters shall be that they:

(1) shall not be ~~over-31~~ more than 35 years of age at the time of original appointment;

(2) shall have passed a physical examination by a practicing physician duly authorized to practice in this state; and

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