

HOUSE BILL NO. 129

INTRODUCED BY DRISCOLL

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 9, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON BUSINESS & LABOR.

JANUARY 29, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 30, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 31, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 2, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 98; NOES, 0.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 3, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS.

MARCH 6, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 10, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 12, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 13, 1987 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

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 6 HANDICAPPED PERSONS TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE DIVISION OF
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 8 FUND; AND AMENDING SECTION 39-71-905, MCA."
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 17 to a person who, in the division's discretion, meets the
 18 requirements for vocationally handicapped certification. An
 19 employee who is requesting reemployment may be certified as
 20 vocationally handicapped. An employee who is not employed
 21 at the time of application for certification must be
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 23 employment in order for the new employer to receive the
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