

HOUSE BILL 389

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1 House BILL NO. 389
2 INTRODUCED BY Julian
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AGE IS A
5 VALID AND BONA FIDE OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR A POLICE
6 OFFICER; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-32-4112, MCA."
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Section 7-32-4112, MCA, is amended to read:

10 "7-32-4112. Qualifications of policemen police
11 officers. (1) The state of Montana determines that age is a
12 valid and bona fide occupational qualification for the
13 position of police officer because of the rigorous physical
14 demands of the police profession and the expectation of many
15 years of emergency service. The members of the police
16 department on the active list of any city at the time of
17 their appointment under this part may not be less than 18
18 years of age or more than 35 years of age, but this
19 restriction does not apply to ~~any member of any police~~
20 ~~department as of July 27, 1973, to honorably discharged~~
21 ~~persons who served in the armed forces of the United States~~
22 ~~in time of war providing such time of service is not less~~
23 ~~than 3 months, or to~~ applicants for reinstatement under
24 7-32-4110.
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(2) A police officer must be a citizen of the United

1 States and meet the minimum qualifying standards for
2 employment promulgated by the board of crime control."

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