

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 70

2 INTRODUCED BY CLARK

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND HUMAN SERVICES  
45 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MONTANA AN  
6 AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 28, OF THE MONTANA CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT AFTER  
7 STATE SUPERVISION OF A PERSON CONVICTED OF A FELONY HAS TERMINATED, THE LEGISLATURE  
8 MAY PROHIBIT, PLACE CONDITIONS UPON, AND PENALIZE THE POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND OTHER  
9 WEAPONS BY THAT PERSON."10  
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
1213 **Section 1.** Article II, section 28, of The Constitution of the State of Montana is amended to read:14 "**Section 28. Rights of the convicted.** Laws for the punishment of crime shall be founded on the  
15 principles of prevention and reformation. Full rights are restored by termination of state supervision for any  
16 offense against the state, except that after state supervision of a person convicted of a felony has  
17 terminated, the legislature may prohibit, place conditions upon, and penalize the possession of firearms and  
18 other weapons by that person."  
1920 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Submission to electorate.** This amendment shall be submitted to the  
21 qualified electors of Montana at the general election to be held in November 1996 by printing on the ballot  
22 the full title of this act and the following:

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- FOR allowing the legislature to prohibit or limit the possession of firearms and other
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- 24 weapons by a convicted felon.
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- AGAINST allowing the legislature to prohibit or limit the possession of firearms and other
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- 26 weapons by a convicted felon.

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