House BILL NO. 128

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INCIDENT" TO INCLUDE A POTENTIAL RELEASE OF A HAZARDOUS OR DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE; AND AMENDING SECTION 75-10-716, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 75-10-716, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-10-716. Definitions. As used in 75-10-717 and this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Emergency responder" means a public safety agency or a private entity acting under a request from or authority granted by a government agency, including law enforcement, firefighting, ambulance or medical, and civil defense, that provides services in an emergency situation.

(2) "Hazardous material incident" means a release <u>or a potential for release</u> involving a hazardous or deleterious substance that endangers property, public health, or public safety."

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