

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 181

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING CRIMINAL LAWS RELATING TO STATE  
5 PROPERTIES TO INCLUDE THE CAPITOL COMPLEX; PROVIDING THAT PATROL OFFICERS ARE  
6 CONSIDERED POLICE OFFICERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF MAKING ARRESTS OR SERVING  
7 WARRANTS AT THE CAPITOL COMPLEX; AMENDING SECTION 44-1-1003, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN  
8 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 44-1-1003, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"44-1-1003. Offenses on highways, rest areas, and state highway properties adjacent to the**  
14 **highway, and capitol complex or involving motor vehicles.** Patrol officers are considered police officers for  
15 the purpose of making arrests for all offenses occurring on the highways, highway rest areas, state highway  
16 properties adjacent to the highway, and the capitol complex as defined in 2-17-802 or involving the use of motor  
17 vehicles or the registration thereof and for the purpose of serving warrants of arrest in connection with such  
18 violations."

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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