



AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STRIP SEARCHES AND BODY CAVITY SEARCHES MAY BE DONE ONLY WHEN REASONABLE SUSPICION EXISTS.

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

Section 1. Reasonable suspicion required before strip search. A person arrested or detained for a traffic offense or an offense that is not a felony may not be subjected to a strip search or a body cavity search by a peace officer or law enforcement employee unless there is reasonable suspicion to believe the person is concealing a weapon, contraband, or evidence of the commission of a crime.

Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 46, chapter 5, and the provisions of Title 46, chapter 5, apply to [section 1].

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0194, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

SENATE BILL NO. 194

INTRODUCED BY BLEWETT, MURPHY

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