



AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A CRIME WHO IS INJURED DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME HAS NO RIGHT OF ACTION.

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

**Section 1. Person convicted of crime -- no right of action for injuries and damages.** A person who is convicted of a crime and is injured or suffers other damages during the commission of the crime does not have a right of action to recover damages if a victim causing the injury or damages did not use any force or used justifiable force, as defined in Title 45, chapter 3, part 1.

**Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 27, chapter 1, part 5, and the provisions of Title 27, chapter 1, part 5, apply to [section 1].

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 521, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521

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