

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 104

2 INTRODUCED BY B. BEARD, B. LER

3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING AERIAL HUNTING OF  
6 PREDATORY ANIMALS; REMOVING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR AERIAL HUNTING;  
7 REMOVING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION BY THE LANDOWNER; AMENDING SECTION 81-7-  
8 505, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 81-7-503, MCA."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 81-7-505, MCA, is amended to read:

13 ~~"81-7-505. Resident landowners authorized to aerially hunt over their own lands without permit~~  
14 ~~--conditions. Any landowner having residence and domicile in Montana may engage in the aerial hunting of~~  
15 ~~predatory animals, as defined in 81-7-101, over that person's own land without a permit, provided the~~  
16 ~~landowner annually notifies the department in writing that the landowner will be engaged in aerial hunting and~~  
17 ~~gives an adequate description of the location of the land over which the landowner will aerially hunt. Aerial~~  
18 ~~hunting must be in accordance with all rules of the department of livestock."~~

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is  
21 repealed:

22 81-7-503. Residency requirement.

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