

## SPECIAL HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

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### Background Materials and Research

**Topic Summary:** In every session, legislators introduce bills to provide special free or discounted licenses to certain persons. In 2013, the Legislature passed [House Bill 609](#), requesting an interim study of Montana’s hunting and fishing license statutes and fees, including an assessment of the impact of free and reduced-cost licenses on fish and wildlife management funding and whether any of these licenses should be modified.

The [2013-2014 Environmental Quality Council](#) (EQC) conducted the study in conjunction with the Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Funding Advisory Council (LFAC) appointed by the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks at the request of the governor. Ultimately, the LFAC recommended that fees for youth, senior, disabled, and nonresident free and discounted licenses be standardized at 50% of the equivalent, full-priced license.

The EQC agreed and found that “the piecemeal approach of modifying Montana’s fishing and hunting licenses to provide free or discounted licenses to certain citizens erodes and complicates the licensing system as a whole and should be stopped.” The EQC drafted [House Bill 140](#), enacted by the 2015 Legislature, which overhauled hunting and fishing license prices and standardized discounts provided to youth, seniors, the disabled, and certain nonresidents at 50% of the full-priced fee. While [Senate Bill 119](#), enacted by the 2017 Legislature, tweaked some of the changes made by House Bill 140, the new standard of half-priced fees for discounted licenses continued.

### Other Materials:

- HB 609 report (2014): [On the Hook: The Future of Fish and Wildlife Funding in Montana](#)

## Introduced Legislation

### 2019

[House Bill No. 43](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF FREE ELK HUNTING LICENSES AND PERMITS TO LANDOWNERS WHO OFFER FREE PUBLIC ELK HUNTING; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-513, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 104](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT PROVIDING NECESSARY LICENSE PREREQUISITES FOR FREE TO LANDOWNERS WHO RECEIVE A FREE COMBINATION LICENSE FOR COOPERATING IN THE HUNTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-266, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 275](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT REVISING THE DONATION OF HUNTING LICENSES TO PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-815, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 360](#) -- (H) Died in Process -- AN ACT PROVIDING DISCOUNTED LICENSES TO FIRST-TIME RESIDENT HUNTERS AND ANGLERS; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 522](#) - (H) Died in Process -- AN ACT REVISING QUALIFICATIONS FOR A NONRESIDENT RELATIVE OF A RESIDENT TO OBTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES AT A DISCOUNT; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 167](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned -- AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD FOR CERTAIN MILITARY MEMBERS TO RECEIVE CERTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR FREE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-817, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

### 2017

[House Bill No. 96](#) -- Died in Process - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF FREE ELK HUNTING LICENSES AND PERMITS TO LANDOWNERS WHO OFFER FREE PUBLIC ELK HUNTING; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-513, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

[House Bill No. 108](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT REAUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF FREE WILD BUFFALO LICENSES TO TRIBES FOR TRADITIONAL PURPOSES; PROVIDING TERMS OF USE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 150](#) -- Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT CLARIFYING RESIDENT HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE CRITERIA FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-102 AND 87-2-105, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 315](#) -- (H) Died in Standing Committee - A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO DISCOUNTED HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES AVAILABLE TO NONRESIDENT RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS; RENAMING THE LICENSES; AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ELK-ONLY

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COMBINATION LICENSES; REVISING FEES; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

[House Bill No. 318](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REVISING THE FEE FOR THE CLASS B-14 NONRESIDENT COLLEGE STUDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-525, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 353](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LANDOWNER PREFERENCE SPECIAL WILD BUFFALO LICENSES; EXTENDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-730, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 596](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PRIVILEGES AND BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS; REVISING PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE, MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, AND HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN VETERANS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 15-6-301, 61-3-460, 87-2-815, AND 87-2-816, MCA.

[Senate Bill No. 49](#) – (S) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO DISCOUNTED HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES FOR NONRESIDENT RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS; REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT TO COMPLETE A MONTANA HUNTER SAFETY COURSE; REDEFINING ELIGIBLE RESIDENT SPONSORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-514 AND 87-2-526, MCA.

[Senate Bill No. 119](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING HUNTING LICENSE LAWS; CLARIFYING WHICH HUNTING LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE; AUTHORIZING NONRESIDENT COLLEGE STUDENTS, NONRESIDENT YOUTH, AND NONRESIDENT RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE A NONRESIDENT ELK-ONLY COMBINATION LICENSE; AUTHORIZING NONRESIDENT COLLEGE STUDENTS AND NONRESIDENT YOUTH TO PURCHASE A CLASS B-11 NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION LICENSE; RECLASSIFYING THE NONRESIDENT YOUTH BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSE AS A CLASS B-10 LICENSE; REMOVING AN OBSOLETE REQUIREMENT FOR NONRESIDENT YOUTH TO PURCHASE A CLASS B-13 LICENSE AS A PREREQUISITE FOR A CLASS B-12 NONRESIDENT ELK B TAG; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-511, 87-2-514, 87-2-522, 87-2-525, AND 87-2-526, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

### 2015

[House Bill No. 140](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; REQUIRING AN ADDITIONAL BUDGET REVIEW AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE; CREATING A BASE HUNTING LICENSE; REORGANIZING AND RECODIFYING CERTAIN LICENSE STATUTES; CLARIFYING THE PRICE OF A CLASS B-12 NONRESIDENT ANTLERLESS ELK B TAG LICENSE; INCREASING FISHING LICENSE FEES; ELIMINATING FREE LICENSES FOR CERTAIN YOUTH, SENIOR, DISABLED, AND NONRESIDENT HUNTERS AND ANGLERS AND STANDARDIZING DISCOUNTED LICENSE PRICES; CLARIFYING THE FEES FOR CLASS B-10 NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES AND CLASS B-11 NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION LICENSES; EQUALIZING LICENSES AVAILABLE TO AND FEES FOR NONRESIDENT RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS AND NONRESIDENTS WHO HUNT WITH A RESIDENT SPONSOR OR FAMILY MEMBER; INCREASING

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THE CLASS B-14 NONRESIDENT COLLEGE STUDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSE FEE; INCREASING NONRESIDENT MOOSE, MOUNTAIN GOAT, MOUNTAIN SHEEP, AND BISON LICENSE FEES; AUTHORIZING FREE FISHING FOR ALL YOUTH UNDER AGE 12; REDUCING LICENSE AGE BRACKETS FOR YOUTH; REVISING DISTRIBUTION OF HUNTING LICENSE REVENUE FOR HUNTING ACCESS PROGRAMS; CREATING AN APPRENTICE HUNTING CERTIFICATE FOR YOUTH BETWEEN 10 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE AND PROVIDING QUALIFYING CONDITIONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 61-8-369, 87-1-270, 87-1-290, 87-2-104, 87-2-105, 87-2-202, 87-2-301, 87-2-302, 87-2-304, 87-2-306, 87-2-307, 87-2-403, 87-2-404, 87-2-505, 87-2-506, 87-2-510, 87-2-511, 87-2-514, 87-2-520, 87-2-522, 87-2-525, 87-2-526, 87-2-701, 87-2-706, 87-2-711, 87-2-801, 87-2-803, 87-2-805, 87-6-301, 87-6-403, 87-6-405, AND 87-6-921, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 87-2-515 AND 87-2-809, MCA; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

[House Bill No. 152](#) – (H) Missed Deadline for General Bill Transmittal - AN ACT ALLOWING RESIDENT SENIOR CITIZENS TO USE A GENERAL ELK TAG TO TAKE AN ANTLERLESS ELK IN CERTAIN AREAS AT CERTAIN TIMES; REORGANIZING STATUTES CONCERNING LEGION OF VALOR MEMBERS AND PURPLE HEART AWARDEES; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-801 AND 87-6-921, MCA.

[House Bill No. 221](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN INJURED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS TO FISH WITH A WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LICENSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 432](#) – (H) Missed Deadline for Revenue Bill Transmittal - AN ACT REVISING HUNTING LICENSE LAWS FOR NONRESIDENTS WHO HAVE RESIDENT FAMILY MEMBERS; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1-290, 87-2-522, AND 87-2-526, MCA; REPEALING SECTIONS 87-2-514 AND 87-2-515, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 395](#) – (H) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Not Concurred - AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO YOUTH HUNTING; CREATING AN APPRENTICE HUNTING CERTIFICATE FOR THOSE OVER BETWEEN 10 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE; REQUIRING THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A YOUTH-ONLY DEER HUNTING SEASON; PROVIDING QUALIFYING CONDITIONS FOR AN APPRENTICE HUNTING CERTIFICATE; PROVIDING FOR A CERTIFICATE FEE; EXTENDING A REDUCED LICENSE FEE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1-301, 87-2-105, 87-2-404, 87-2-520, 87-2-711, AND 87-2-805, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND AN APPLICABILITY DATE.

### 2013

[House Bill No. 136](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT REVISING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A NONRESIDENT YOUTH COMBINATION LICENSE; REVISING THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ACCOMPANYING ADULT; AND AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-511 AND 87-2-522, MCA.

[House Bill No. 150](#) – Died in Process - AN ACT ALLOWING THE ISSUANCE OF ONE FREE WOLF LICENSE FOR EACH BIG GAME HUNTER; PROVIDING AN EXCEPTION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 179](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT ALLOWING DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES TO QUALIFY FOR CERTAIN HUNTING LICENSES; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-2-803, MCA.

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[House Bill No. 180](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A NONRESIDENT RELATIVE OF A RESIDENT TO RECEIVE A REDUCED COST HUNTING LICENSE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 273](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT REMOVING THE SUNSET DATE ON A MEASURE ALLOWING LICENSES FOR A NONRESIDENT TO HUNT WITH A RESIDENT SPONSOR OR FAMILY MEMBER; REMOVING THE DATE RESTRICTION FOR A HUNTER SAFETY COURSE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-526, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 4, CHAPTER 345, LAWS OF 2009; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 350](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COMBINATION SPORTS LICENSES TO RESIDENT ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS AT A REDUCED COST; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 609](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INTERIM STUDY OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSING; PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 75](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF HUNTING LICENSES TO DISABLED VETERANS AND DISABLED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; EXEMPTING DONATED LICENSES FROM CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON ISSUANCE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-702, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 101](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT REVISING THE QUALIFICATIONS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT TO HUNT FROM A VEHICLE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-803, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 118](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN SPECIAL HUNTING LICENSES FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE 65 OR OLDER; AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE BY DRAWING; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 156](#) – (S) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REVISING QUALIFICATIONS FOR A NONRESIDENT RELATIVE OF A RESIDENT TO OBTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 167](#) – (S) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT PROVIDING A FREE SENIOR COMBINATION SPORTS LICENSE TO RESIDENTS 70 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-711 AND 87-2-809, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 381](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REVISING QUALIFICATIONS AND FEES FOR A NONRESIDENT RELATIVE OF A RESIDENT TO OBTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; REVISING THE FEE OF A CERTAIN NONRESIDENT ELK LICENSE; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-514 AND 87-2-515, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

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[House Bill No. 47](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT AUTHORIZING FISHING WITHOUT A LICENSE ON A SPECIFIC WEEKEND EACH YEAR; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-103, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 167](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A PERSON WITH A LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS MAY RECEIVE A ONE-TIME ANTELOPE LICENSE; ESTABLISHING TERMS AND CONDITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-706, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 339](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT ELIMINATING THE LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF CLASS B-13 NONRESIDENT YOUTH BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES THAT MAY BE SOLD; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-522, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 617](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REVISING HUNTING LICENSES FOR NONRESIDENTS TO HUNT WITH A RESIDENT SPONSOR OR FAMILY MEMBER; ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL DRAWING; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-2-526, MCA.

[Senate Bill No. 136](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT REVISING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTING LICENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1-290, 87-2-514, AND 87-2-515, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

## 2009

[House Bill No. 172](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT CREATING A PROVISIONAL HUNTER SAFETY AND EDUCATION CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONS WITH CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS OF LICENSURE FOR PERSONS WHO USE A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE WHEN OBTAINING A HUNTING LICENSE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-105, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 186](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT ALLOWING RESIDENTS OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE TO TAKE AN ANTLERLESS ELK WITHOUT A LICENSE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-801, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 210](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT CONSERVATION AND FISHING LICENSES; ALLOWING RESIDENT VETERANS TO FISH AND HUNT GAME BIRDS WITH A CONSERVATION LICENSE; ALLOWING CERTAIN NONRESIDENT VETERANS TO FISH WITH A CONSERVATION LICENSE; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-801 AND 87-2-803, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 317](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT GUARANTEEING A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO FORFEITED A SPECIAL HUNTING LICENSE OR PERMIT ISSUED BY DRAWING AS A RESULT OF DEPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES IN SUPPORT OF A CONTINGENCY OPERATION THE SAME SPECIAL LICENSE OR PERMIT, WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FEE, UPON APPLICATION IN THE YEAR OF THE MEMBER'S RETURN FROM MILITARY SERVICE OR IN THE

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FIRST YEAR THAT THE LICENSE OR PERMIT IS MADE AVAILABLE AFTER THE MEMBER'S RETURN; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-2-803, MCA.

[House Bill No. 346](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT AUTHORIZING RESIDENTS OVER 62 YEARS OF AGE TO USE A CLASS A-5 ELK TAG TO TAKE AN ANTLERLESS ELK IN HUNTING DISTRICTS WHERE A SPECIAL PERMIT IS REQUIRED; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-801, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 383](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTAIN NUMBER OF FREE HUNTING LICENSES TO CERTAIN YOUTHS WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES; DEFINING "LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS"; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-805, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 480](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT AUTHORIZING NONRESIDENT YOUTH TO HUNT UPLAND GAME BIRDS AND MIGRATORY BIRDS WITH THE PURCHASE OF A CLASS B-1 NONRESIDENT UPLAND GAME BIRD LICENSE AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1-270 AND 87-2-805, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 527](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LOTTERY OF A FREE BIG GAME ANIMAL HUNTING LICENSE TO A RESIDENT HUNTER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR TO ENCOURAGE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-271, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 559](#) – (H) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT PROVIDING REDUCED-COST HUNTING LICENSES TO CERTAIN MONTANA RESIDENTS WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-803, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

[House Bill No. 585](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT PROMOTING MONTANA'S FAMILY HUNTING HERITAGE BY CREATING NONRESIDENT COMBINATION HUNTING LICENSES THAT MAY BE USED BY ADULT NONRESIDENT FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WISH TO RETURN TO MONTANA TO HUNT WITH A SPONSOR OR FAMILY MEMBER; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSURE AND SPONSORSHIP; DEDICATING MONEY FROM THE SALE OF THE LICENSES TO THE ACQUISITION OF PUBLIC HUNTING ACCESS TO INACCESSIBLE PUBLIC LAND; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 16](#) – (S) Died in Standing Committee - AN ACT REQUIRING THE WARM WATER GAME FISH SURCHARGE AND STAMP TO BE SOLD AS PART OF ALL FISHING LICENSES; ALLOWING PERSONS TO ELECT TO NOT PAY THE SURCHARGE; AMENDING SECTION 87-3-236, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE.

[Senate Bill No. 32](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTIFICATION OF A PERSON AS DISABLED FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING A PERMIT TO HUNT FROM A VEHICLE MAY BE ENDORSED BY A LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR IN ADDITION TO CERTAIN OTHER MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-803, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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[Senate Bill No. 185](#) – Chapter Number Assigned - AN ACT CREATING A NONRESIDENT COLLEGE STUDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSE; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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