

Amendments to House Bill No. 172
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Requested by Representative Jill Cohenour

For the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee

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1. Title, line 5.
Strike: "INCREASING"
Insert: "REVISING"

2. Title, line 6.
Following: "LICENSE"
Insert: "AND DRAWING"
Following: "FEES;"
Insert: "CREATING A RESIDENT SENIOR COMBINATION LICENSE;"
Following: "SECTIONS"
Insert: "87-2-113,"

3. Title, line 7.
Following: "87-2-701,"
Insert: "87-2-704, 87-2-708,"

4. Page 1, line 11.
Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Resident senior combination license.** A resident, as defined in 87-2-102, who is 62 years of age or older or who will turn 62 years old before or during the season for which the license is issued may purchase a resident senior combination license for \$55. The resident senior combination license entitles the holder to exercise all rights granted to holders of Class A, Class A-1, and Class A-3 licenses and includes an elk tag and a resident wildlife conservation license."

Insert: "**Section 2.** Section 87-2-113, MCA, is amended to read:
"87-2-113. **Drawing and application fees.** (1) When the department determines a drawing is necessary prior to issuance of hunting licenses for any game species during a hunting season, it shall collect a ~~\$3~~ \$5 per species drawing fee with each application submitted.

(2) (a) If a resident participates in a preference system adopted by the commission, the department shall collect an additional application fee of \$2 for each application form to fund the administration of the preference system.

(b) If a nonresident participates in a preference system adopted by the commission, the department shall collect an

additional application fee of \$20 for each application form to fund the administration of the preference system.

(3) Drawing fees collected pursuant to this section must be deposited in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the department as set forth in 87-1-601.

(4) The payment of a drawing fee confers no hunting rights or privileges.

(5) The commission may waive the provisions of subsection (1) when a drawing is required for a special season under 87-1-304."

{Internal References to 87-2-113:
x87-2-730}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 3, line 2.

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6. Page 3, line 12.

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7. Page 3, line 21.

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8. Page 4, line 1.

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9. Page 4, line 10.

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10. Page 4, line 25.

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11. Page 4, line 27.

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12. Page 4, line 28.

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13. Page 4, line 29.

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14. Page 7, line 1.
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15. Page 8, line 15.
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17. Page 8, line 17.
Strike: "\$150"
Insert: "\$125"
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Insert: "\$750"

18. Page 8, line 18.
Strike: "\$20"
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19. Page 8, line 20.
Strike: "\$350"
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20. Page 8, line 21.
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21. Page 9, line 1.
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24. Page 9, line 4.

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25. Page 9, line 6.

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Insert: "\$300"

26. Page 9, line 7.

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Insert: "\$125"
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27. Page 9, line 12.

Insert: "**Section 14.** Section 87-2-704, MCA, is amended to read:

"**87-2-704. Regulation of special elk permits.** (1) The department may:

(a) provide for the refund of resident elk tag license fees to persons applying for special elk permits in hunting districts where there is no general elk hunting and set time limits and describe area restrictions; and

(b) designate special elk permit areas where priority will be given to applicants who have not held special elk permits for a period of years to be determined by the department.

(2) The department shall provide that a person who is issued a special elk permit to hunt antlerless elk during the regular hunting season is:

(a) limited to the hunting and taking of only an antlerless elk in the hunting district or portion of a hunting district where the permit is valid; and

(b) entitled to the general elk hunting privileges for a holder of a Class A-5 license in all other hunting districts.

(3) The commission may establish a waiting period during which a person who has received a special elk permit that is valid for an antlered bull may not receive another special elk permit that is valid for an antlered bull. The commission may specify which special elk permits are subject to the waiting period, by hunting district or portion of a hunting district.

(4) The fee for a special elk permit is ~~\$\$~~ \$4.

(5) The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this section."

{Internal References to 87-2-704: None.}"

Insert: "**Section 15.** Section 87-2-708, MCA, is amended to read:

"**87-2-708. Class A-2--special bow and arrow license.** A holder of a valid hunting license for which a special archery

season is set by the department may receive, upon payment of an additional fee of ~~\$8~~ \$10, a Class A-2 license that authorizes the holder to hunt with bow and arrow the game animals authorized by the licenses held and to possess the carcass of the game animals during seasons and in areas designated by the department."

{Internal References to 87-2-708:

x 40-5-701 x 87-5-405}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

28. Page 9, line 17.

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29. Page 9, line 21.

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30. Page 9, line 29.

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31. Page 10, line 2.

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32. Page 10, line 14.

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33. Page 10, line 30.

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34. Page 11, line 1.

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35. Page 12, line 29.

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36. Page 13, line 3.

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37. Page 13, line 14.

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38. Page 13, line 17.

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39. Page 13, line 30.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 20. {standard} Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 87, chapter 2, part 8, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 2, part 8, apply to [section 1]."

Renumber: subsequent sections

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