



AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATING TO THE LOCATION OF SHOOTING PRESERVES; AMENDING SECTION 87-4-502, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 87-4-502, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-4-502. Size, location, and posting of preserves. Operating licenses or permits may be issued to any person, partnership, association, or corporation for the operation of shooting preserves that meet the following requirements ~~hereinafter prescribed~~:

(1) Each shooting preserve ~~shall~~ must be restricted to not more than ~~4,280~~ 1,920 contiguous acres ~~and shall not~~ and must be located ~~closer than 10 miles from another preserve and in areas which will~~ in areas that will not substantially reduce hunting areas available to the public as determined by the department.

(2) The exterior boundaries of each shooting preserve ~~shall~~ must be clearly defined and posted with signs erected around the extremity at intervals of 250 feet or less."

Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,
SB 0404, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

Speaker of the House

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2009.

SENATE BILL NO. 404

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