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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 261
2	INTRODUCED BY M. ROSENDALE, J. TAYLOR, J. MCNIVEN, S. LAVIN
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A 3-DAY NONRESIDENT UPLAND GAME BIRD
5	LICENSE; ESTABLISHING TERMS OF USE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF REVENUE; AMENDING
6	SECTIONS87-1-246 AND 87-1-270, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."
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8	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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10	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Class B-23-day nonresident upland game bird license. (1) Except as
11	otherwise provided in this chapter AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2), a person who is not a
12	resident, as defined in 87-2-102, but who is 12 years of age or older or who will turn 12 years old before or during
13	the season for which the license is issued, upon payment of a fee of \$50, may receive a Class B-2 license that
14	entitles a holder who is 12 years of age or older to hunt upland game birds for 3 calendar days as indicated on
15	the license and possess the carcasses of upland game birds as authorized by department rules.
16	(2) A CLASS B-2 LICENSE MAY NOT BE USED TO HUNT OR TAKE:
17	(A) RING-NECKED PHEASANTS DURING THE OPENING WEEK OF THAT SEASON; OR
18	(B) SAGE GROUSE AT ANY TIME.
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20	SECTION 2. SECTION 87-1-246, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:
21	"87-1-246. Funding of upland game bird enhancement program. The amount of money specified in
22	this section from the sale of each hunting license listed must be used exclusively by the department to preserve
23	and enhance upland game bird populations in Montana in accordance with 87-1-246 through 87-1-249, subject
24	to appropriation by the legislature:
25	(1) Class A-1, resident upland game bird, \$2;
26	(2) Class B-1, nonresident upland game bird, \$23;
27	(3) Class B-2, 3-day nonresident upland game bird license, \$10;
28	(3)(4) Class AAA, combination sports, \$2; and
29	(4)(5) Class B-10, nonresident big game combination, \$23."
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1	SECTION 3. SECTION 87-1-270, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:
2	"87-1-270. Allocation of license fees to hunting access enhancement program. (1) Except as
3	provided in 87-2-805(1)(b)(ii), the amount of \$55 from the sale of each Class B-1 nonresident upland game bird
4	license and \$25 from the sale of each Class B-2 3-day nonresident upland game bird license must be used by
5	the department to encourage public access to private lands for hunting purposes in accordance with 87-1-265
6	through 87-1-267.
7	(2) The resident hunting access enhancement fee in 87-2-202(3)(c) and the nonresident hunting access
8	enhancement fee in 87-2-202(3)(d) must be used by the department to encourage public access to private and
9	public lands for hunting purposes in accordance with 87-1-265 through 87-1-267."
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11	NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
12	integral part of Title 87, chapter 2, part 4, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 2, part 4, apply to [section 1].
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14	NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is effective March 1, 2012 ON PASSAGE AND
15	APPROVAL.
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