

## HOUSE BILL NO. 261

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT CREATING A 3-DAY NONRESIDENT UPLAND GAME BIRD LICENSE; ESTABLISHING TERMS OF USE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSITION OF REVENUE; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-1-246 AND 87-1-270, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Class B-2--3-day nonresident upland game bird license.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (2), a person who is not a 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 the season for which the license is issued, upon payment of a fee of \$50, may receive a Class B-2 license that entitles a holder who is 12 years of age or older to hunt upland game birds for 3 calendar days as indicated on the license and possess the carcasses of upland game birds as authorized by department rules.

(2) A CLASS B-2 LICENSE MAY NOT BE USED TO HUNT OR TAKE:

(A) RING-NECKED PHEASANTS DURING THE OPENING WEEK OF THAT SEASON; OR

(B) SAGE GROUSE AT ANY TIME.

**SECTION 2. SECTION 87-1-246, MCA, IS AMENDED TO READ:**

**"87-1-246. Funding of upland game bird enhancement program.** The amount of money specified in this section from the sale of each hunting license listed must be used exclusively by the department to preserve and enhance upland game bird populations in Montana in accordance with 87-1-246 through 87-1-249, subject to appropriation by the legislature:

(1) Class A-1, resident upland game bird, \$2;

(2) Class B-1, nonresident upland game bird, \$23;

(3) Class B-2, 3-day nonresident upland game bird license, \$10;

~~(3)~~(4) Class AAA, combination sports, \$2; and

~~(4)~~(5) Class B-10, nonresident big game combination, \$23."

