

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "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."

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

Section 1. Section 87-2-522, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-2-522. Class B-13--nonresident youth big game combination license. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person who is not a resident, as defined in 87-2-102, and who is 12 years of age or older or will turn 12 years old before or during the season for which the license is issued and who is under 18 years of age may, upon payment of a fee of one-half the cost of a regularly priced Class B-10 nonresident big game combination license, plus the nonresident hunting access enhancement fee in 87-2-202(3)(d), and subject to the limitations prescribed by law and department regulation, apply to the fish, wildlife, and parks office in Helena, Montana, to purchase a Class B-13 nonresident youth big game combination license.

(2) The holder of a Class B-13 license is entitled to all the privileges of a Class B license, a Class B-1 license, a Class B-7 license, an elk tag, and a nonresident wildlife conservation license. When using a Class B-13 license, the holder must be accompanied by an adult immediate family member who is the holder of a valid nonresident Class B-10 or Class B-11 combination license or who is the holder of a valid resident deer or elk tag. As used in this subsection, an adult immediate family member means an applicant's natural or adoptive parent, grandparent, brother, or sister who is 18 years of age or older.

(3) ~~Not more than 300 Class B-13 licenses are authorized for sale each license year.~~ Class B-13 licenses are not included in the limit on the number of available Class B-10 nonresident big game combination licenses issued pursuant to 87-2-505.

(4) The holder of a valid Class B-13 license may apply for a Class B-12 nonresident elk B tag license when authorized by the commission pursuant to 87-2-104. The fee for a Class B-12 license is \$270. The license entitles the holder to hunt in the hunting district or portion of a hunting district and under the terms and conditions specified by the commission."

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2 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective March 1, 2012.

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