

1 SENATE BILL NO. 115

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND
5 PARKS FROM DISCLOSING INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES ANY PERSON WHO HAS LAWFULLY TAKEN
6 A LARGE PREDATOR DURING A HUNT WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON AFFECTED;
7 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Disclosure of information -- large predators.** Except for information that
12 is required by law to be reported to state or federal officials, the department may not disclose any information that
13 identifies any person who has lawfully taken a large predator as defined in 87-1-217 during a hunt without the
14 written consent of the person affected. Information that may not be disclosed includes but is not limited to a
15 person's name, address, phone number, date of birth, social security number, and driver's license number.

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17 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
18 integral part of Title 87, chapter 1, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 1, apply to [section 1].

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20 NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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