

## 1 SENATE BILL NO. 115

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7 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND  
8 PARKS FROM DISCLOSING INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES ANY PERSON WHO HAS LAWFULLY TAKEN  
9 A LARGE PREDATOR DURING A HUNT WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON AFFECTED;  
10 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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14 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Disclosure of information -- LEGISLATIVE FINDING -- large predators. (1)

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

20 (2) THE LEGISLATURE FINDS THAT THE PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION PURSUANT TO  
21 SUBSECTION (1) IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT AN INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVACY, SAFETY, AND WELFARE.  
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23 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an  
24 integral part of Title 87, chapter 1, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 1, apply to [section 1].  
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26 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.  
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