

SENATE BILL NO. 156

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING QUALIFICATIONS FOR A NONRESIDENT RELATIVE OF A RESIDENT TO OBTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**Section 1.** Section 87-2-514, MCA, is amended to read:

**"87-2-514. Nonresident relative of resident allowed to purchase nonresident licenses at reduced cost -- definitions.** (1) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Nonresident relative of a resident" means a person born in Montana who is the natural or adoptive child, sibling, or parent of a resident but is not a resident.

(b) "Resident" means a resident as defined in 87-2-102 or a deceased parent, sibling, or child who was a resident at the time of that individual's death.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a nonresident relative of a resident who meets the qualifications of subsection (5) may purchase:

- (a) a Class B nonresident fishing license;
- (b) a Class B-1 nonresident upland game bird license;
- (c) a Class B-7 nonresident deer A tag; and
- (d) a Class B-15 nonresident elk license as provided in 87-2-515.

(3) This section does not allow a nonresident relative of a resident to purchase nonresident combination licenses at a reduced price.

(4) The fee for a nonresident license purchased pursuant to subsection (2) is four times the amount charged for an equivalent resident license. The nonresident relative of a resident shall also purchase a nonresident wildlife conservation license as prescribed in 87-2-202 and pay the nonresident hunting access enhancement fee in 87-2-202(3)(d) if the nonresident relative of a resident purchases a hunting license.

(5) To qualify for a license pursuant to subsection (2), a nonresident relative of a resident shall apply at any department regional office or at the department's state office in Helena and present proof of the following:



- 1 (a) a birth certificate verifying the applicant's birth in Montana or documentation that the applicant was  
2 born to parents who were residents at the time of birth;
- 3 (b) evidence that the person previously held a Montana resident hunting or fishing license or has passed  
4 a hunter safety course in Montana pursuant to 87-2-105; ~~and~~
- 5 (c) proof that the applicant is a nonresident relative of a resident; and
- 6 (d) if the applicant's parent, sibling, or child who was a resident is deceased, a copy of that person's  
7 death certificate certifying that the deceased individual's usual residence at the time of death was in Montana."

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9 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective March 1, 2014.

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