

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A PEACE OFFICER TO VERIFY THAT A GAME
5 ANIMAL DEATH WAS THE RESULT OF A VEHICLE COLLISION; ELIMINATING ONLINE PERMITS FOR
6 SALVAGING GAME ANIMALS; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-3-145, MCA."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 87-3-145, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"87-3-145. Permit to salvage game animals.** (1) A peace officer may issue permits to applicants for
12 the purpose of salvaging antelope, deer, elk, or moose that have been accidentally killed as a result of a vehicle
13 collision.

14 (2) A peace officer issuing permits must be physically present at the site of the collision and must
15 determine that the death of the antelope, deer, elk, or moose was the result of a vehicle collision.

16 (3) The commission or department may not issue online permits authorized by this section.

17 ~~(2)~~(4) For purposes of this section, "peace officer" means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, undersheriff, police
18 officer, highway patrol officer, fish and game warden, park ranger, campus security officer, or airport police
19 officer."

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