

HOUSE BILL NO. 164

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF BASE HUNTING LICENSE REVENUE THAT IS DEDICATED TO HUNTING ACCESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS; INCREASING THE NONRESIDENT BASE HUNTING LICENSE PRICE; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-116, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 87-2-116, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-2-116. Base hunting license prerequisite for other hunting licenses -- fee. (1) To be eligible to apply for a hunting license or Class A-2 special bow and arrow license a person must first obtain a base hunting license as provided in this section. The base hunting license must be purchased once each license year.

(2) Resident base hunting licenses may be purchased for a fee of \$10, of which ~~\$2~~ \$5 is a hunting access enhancement fee that must be used by the department to fund programs established in 87-1-265 through 87-1-267.

(3) Nonresident base hunting licenses may be purchased for a fee of ~~\$15~~ \$20, of which ~~\$40~~ \$15 is a hunting access enhancement fee that must be used by the department to fund programs established in 87-1-265 through 87-1-267."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2017.

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