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HOUSE BILL NO. 86

INTRODUCED BY K. WALSH

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE MONTANA WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT ACT; REVISING THE SHORT TITLE OF THE ACT; REVISING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND ADVISORY COUNCIL DUTIES; REPEALING THE ACT'S TERMINATION DATE; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-5-801, 87-5-803 AND 87-5-806, MCA; REPEALING SECTION 11, CHAPTER 342, LAWS OF 2017; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 87-5-801, MCA, is amended to read:
"87-5-801. (Temporary) Short title. This part may be cited as the "Kelly Flynn Montana Wildlife Habitat Improvement Act". ~~(Terminates June 30, 2023—sec. 11, Ch. 342, L. 2017.)~~"

Section 2. Section 87-5-803, MCA, is amended to read:
"87-5-803. (Temporary) Wildlife habitat improvement advisory council -- duties -- members. (1)
There is a wildlife habitat improvement advisory council appointed by the director that ranks projects pursuant to 87-5-804 and advises the department on the administration of this part, including making recommendations on additional weed and soil treatment options and methods that are eligible for funding under this part. The council consists of the following voting members:

- (a) the director of the department or a representative of the department;
- (b) a representative of a hunting organization in Montana;
- (c) a representative of a multiple-use recreation organization in Montana;
- (d) a representative of the timber industry in Montana;
- (e) a livestock producer or a representative of a livestock producer organization in Montana;
- (f) a farmer or a representative of a farming organization in Montana;