

1 SENATE BILL NO. 281
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 6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF CLASS B-8
 7 NONRESIDENT DEER B TAGS; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-104 AND 87-2-504, MCA; AND PROVIDING
 8 ~~AN IMMEDIATE~~ A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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12 **Section 1.** Section 87-2-104, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"87-2-104. Number of licenses, permits, or tags allowed -- fees.** (1) The department may prescribe
 14 rules and regulations for the issuance or sale of a replacement license, permit, or tag if the original license,
 15 permit, or tag is lost, stolen, or destroyed upon payment of a fee not to exceed \$5.

16 (2) The department shall issue a replacement license, permit, or tag to a person who lawfully
 17 harvested a game animal but the meat of the animal was determined by the department to be unfit for human
 18 consumption due to disease or prior injury. To obtain a replacement license, permit, or tag pursuant to this
 19 subsection, the person:

- 20 (a) shall surrender the entire animal determined to be unfit for human consumption; and
- 21 (b) may choose to be issued the replacement for the same license year or the next license year.

22 (3) When authorized by the commission for game management purposes, the department may:

23 (a) issue more than one Class A-3 resident deer A, Class A-4 resident deer B, Class B-7
 24 nonresident deer A, ~~Class B-8 nonresident deer B~~, Class E-1 resident wolf, Class E-2 nonresident wolf, or
 25 special antelope license to an applicant;

26 (b) issue a special antlerless moose license, a special cow or calf bison license, or one or more
 27 special adult ewe mountain sheep licenses to an applicant; and

28 (c) issue one or more Class A-9 resident antlerless elk B tag licenses or Class B-12 nonresident

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1 except as provided in 87-2-512(1)(d). Not more than 5,000 Class B-7 licenses may be sold in any license year.

2 (3) ~~The~~Subject to the provisions of 87-2-104, the commission may prescribe the use of and set
3 quotas for the sale of Class B-8 licenses by hunting districts, portions of a hunting district, groups of districts, or
4 administrative regions."

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6 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective ~~on passage and approval~~ March 1,

7 2024.

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AMENDED