

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "NONRESIDENT RELATIVE OF
5 A RESIDENT" FOR PURCHASING FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-2-
6 514, 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 87-2-514, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"87-2-514. Nonresident relative of resident allowed to purchase nonresident licenses at
12 reduced cost -- definitions.** (1) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

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

16 (b) "Resident" means a resident as defined in 87-2-102.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a nonresident relative of a resident who meets
18 the qualifications of subsection (4) may purchase the following at one-half the cost:

19 (a) a Class B nonresident fishing license;

20 (b) a Class B-1 nonresident upland game bird license;

21 (c) one of the following:

22 (i) a Class B-10 nonresident big game combination license;

23 (ii) a Class B-11 nonresident deer combination license; or

24 (iii) a nonresident elk-only combination license;

25 (d) if available:

26 (i) a Class B-8 nonresident deer B tag;

27 (ii) a Class B-12 nonresident antlerless elk B tag license.

28 (3) Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses sold pursuant to subsection (2) are not included in the limit

1 on the number of available Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses issued pursuant to 87-2-505 and 87-2-510.
2 Nonresident elk-only combination licenses sold pursuant to subsection (2) are in addition to nonresident elk-
3 only combination licenses available for sale pursuant to 87-2-511.

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

7 (a) a birth certificate verifying the applicant's birth in Montana or documentation that the applicant
8 was born to parents who were residents at the time of birth;

9 (b) evidence that the person previously held a Montana resident hunting or fishing license or has
10 passed a hunter safety and education course in Montana pursuant to 87-2-105; and

11 (c) proof that the applicant is a nonresident relative of a resident.

12 (5) Of the fee paid for a hunting license purchased pursuant to subsection (2), 28.5% must be
13 deposited in the account established in 87-1-290."

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