

HOUSE BILL NO. 315

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO DISCOUNTED HUNTING AND
5 FISHING LICENSES AVAILABLE TO NONRESIDENT RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS; RENAMING THE
6 LICENSES; AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ELK-ONLY COMBINATION LICENSES; REVISING FEES;
7 PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-514, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN
8 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION 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 87-2-514, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"87-2-514. Nonresident Montana-born relative of resident allowed to purchase nonresident**
14 **licenses at reduced cost -- definitions.** (1) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

15 (a) ~~Nonresident~~ "Montana-born relative of a resident" means a person born in Montana who is the
16 natural or adoptive child, sibling, or parent of a resident but is not a resident.

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

18 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a ~~nonresident~~ Montana-born relative of a resident who
19 meets the qualifications of subsection (5) may purchase a Class B nonresident fishing license at one-half the cost
20 and the following at one-half one-quarter the cost:

21 ~~(a) a Class B nonresident fishing license;~~

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

23 ~~(c)(b)~~ one of the following:

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

25 ~~(d)(ii)~~ a Class B-11 nonresident deer combination license; or

26 (iii) a nonresident elk-only combination license.

27 (3) The ~~nonresident~~ Montana-born relative of a resident shall also purchase a nonresident wildlife
28 conservation license as prescribed in 87-2-202 and a nonresident base hunting license as prescribed in 87-2-116
29 if the ~~nonresident~~ Montana-born relative of a resident purchases a hunting license.

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

1 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-only
3 combination licenses available for sale pursuant to 87-2-511.

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

7 (a) a birth certificate verifying the applicant's birth in Montana or documentation that the applicant was
8 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 passed
10 a hunter safety course in Montana pursuant to 87-2-105; and

11 (c) proof that the applicant is a ~~nonresident~~ Montana-born relative of a resident.

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

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15 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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17 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Termination. [This act] terminates February 29, 2020.

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