

SENATE BILL NO. 67

INTRODUCED BY B. GILLESPIE

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MODIFYING THE USE OF AERIAL PREDATOR HUNTING PERMIT FEES; AMENDING SECTION 81-7-504, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

**Section 1.** Section 81-7-504, MCA, is amended to read:

**"81-7-504. Duration of permit -- fee.** The department of livestock shall establish a fee for the permit, and each permit shall be valid for a period set by the department not to exceed 3 years. ~~All fees for permits shall be paid to the department of livestock for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the state special revenue fund for predatory animal control.~~ Fees collected pursuant to this section must be deposited in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the department for expenses incurred administering the aerial hunting of predators permit system. Fees in excess of these administrative expenses must be deposited in the predatory animal special revenue account established in 81-7-106."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2019.

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