

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 145

2 INTRODUCED BY G. PARRY, C. COCHRAN, E. TILLEMAN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE NONRESIDENT BASE HUNTING LICENSE FEE;  
5 ALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE FEE TO HUNTING ACCESS PROGRAMS; AND AMENDING SECTION  
6 87-2-116, 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 87-2-116, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"87-2-116. Base hunting license prerequisite for other hunting licenses -- fee.** (1) To be eligible  
12 to apply for a hunting license or Class A-2 special bow and arrow license, a person must first obtain a base  
13 hunting license as provided in this section. The base hunting license must be purchased once each license  
14 year.

15 (2) Resident base hunting licenses may be purchased for a fee of \$10, of which \$2 is a hunting  
16 access fee that must be used by the department to fund programs authorized in 87-1-265.

17 (3) Nonresident base hunting licenses may be purchased for a fee of ~~\$15~~ ~~\$100~~ ~~\$50~~ ~~\$100~~ ~~\$50~~, of  
18 which ~~\$10~~ ~~\$90~~ ~~\$40~~ ~~\$90~~ ~~\$40~~ is a hunting access fee that must be used by the department to fund programs  
19 authorized in 87-1-265."

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