

HOUSE BILL 611

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1 HOUSE BILL NO. 611
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE DRAWING
5 PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SPECIAL ANTELOPE LICENSES;
6 RESERVING A PORTION OF THE LICENSES AVAILABLE TO
7 NONRESIDENTS FOR APPLICANTS WHO INTEND TO USE THE SERVICES
8 OF A LICENSED OUTFITTER; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-2-706,
9 MCA."

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

12 **Section 1.** Section 87-2-706, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"87-2-706. Drawing for special antelope licenses. (1)**
14 In the event the number of valid applications for special
15 antelope licenses for a hunting district exceeds the quota
16 set by the department for the district, such licenses shall
17 be awarded by a drawing. The department shall provide for
18 those persons making valid application for special antelope
19 licenses a method of selecting first, second, and third
20 choice hunting districts for any drawing held pursuant to
21 this section.

22 (2) The department shall reserve for applicants who are
23 permanently physically handicapped and nonambulatory, as
24 determined by the department, up to 25 of the total special
25 antelope licenses authorized for sale in the state, for use

1 in the district designated by the commission. If the number
2 of valid disabled applicants exceeds the number of licenses
3 available, the department may hold a drawing whereby all
4 applicants have an equal chance of being selected.

5 (3) The department shall provide that one-half of the
6 special antelope licenses available for drawing by
7 nonresidents be reserved for nonresident applicants who
8 indicate an intent to use the services of a licensed
9 outfitter. Each application for a reserved license under
10 this subsection must contain a written affirmation that the
11 applicant intends to hunt with a licensed outfitter and must
12 indicate the name of the licensed outfitter with whom the
13 applicant intends to hunt. In addition, the application must
14 be accompanied by a certificate that is signed by a licensed
15 outfitter and that affirms that the outfitter will:

16 (a) direct the applicant's hunting and advise the
17 applicant of game and trespass laws of the state;

18 (b) submit to the department, in a manner prescribed by
19 the department, complete records of who hunted with him,
20 where they hunted, and what game was taken; and

21 (c) accept no monetary consideration for enabling the
22 nonresident applicant to obtain a license or for providing
23 any services or assistance to the nonresident applicant,
24 except as provided in this title.

25 (3)(4) The department may promulgate such rules and



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1 regulations as are necessary to implement this section."

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