## SENATE BILL NO. 298

## INTRODUCED BY YELLOWTAIL, RYE, STANG, GILBERT BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

IN THE SENATE

- FEBRUARY 6, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
- FEBRUARY 7, 1991 FIRST READING.
- FEBRUARY 20, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
- FEBRUARY 21, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

ON MOTION, CONSIDERATION PASSED FOR THE DAY

FEBRUARY 22, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

ENGROSSING REPORT.

TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 4, 1991

FEBRUARY 23, 1991

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.

CONSENT CALENDAR, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

FIRST READING.

MARCH 16, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

POSTED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.

THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 18, 1991.

MARCH 19, 1991

RETURNED TO SENATE.

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AYES, 99; NOES, 0.

IN THE SENATE

# MARCH 20, 1991

RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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in time of war. (2) Any A person who has been a resident of the state of Montana<del>, as defined in 1-1-215,</del> for a period of 6 months immediately prior to making application for said a license shall-be is eligible to receive a resident hunting, fishing, or trapping license. A person is considered a resident if he meets the following criteria: (a) he lives in Montana or has a fixed intent to return to this state when he leaves it; (b) he files Montana state income tax returns if required to file as a resident; (c) he licenses and titles in Montana as required by law any vehicles that he owns and operates in Montana; (d) he does not use any resident hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges in another state or country during the time the resident Montana license is valid: and (e) if he registers to vote, he registers only in (3) Any enrollee of a job corps camp located within the state of Montana shall is, after a period of 30 days within Montana, be considered a resident for the purpose of making application for a fishing license as long as he remains an enrollee in a Montana camp. 25 (4) A person meeting who does not reside in Montana but

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who meets all of the following requirements is a resident
 for purposes of obtaining hunting and fishing licenses:

3 (a) The person's principal employment is within this
4 state and the income from this employment is the principal
5 source of the applicant's family income.

6 (b) The person is required to pay and has paid Montana7 income tax in a timely manner and proper amount.

8 (c) The person has been employed within this state on a 9 full-time basis for at least 12 consecutive months 10 immediately preceding each application.

11 (d) The person's state of residency has laws 12 substantially similar to this subsection (4).

13 (5) An unmarried minor whose parents, legal guardian, 14 or custodial parent is a resident for purposes of this 15 section is also considered a resident for purposes of this 16 section."

Section 2. Section 87-2-106, MCA, is amended to read: 17 18 "87-2-106. Application for license -- penalties for 19 violation -- forfeiture of privileges. (1) A license may be 20 procured from the director, any warden, or any authorized 21 agent of the director. The applicant shall state his name, 22 age, occupation, place of residence, post-office address, 23 the qualifying length of time as a resident in the state of 24 Montana, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, 25 and such other facts, data, or descriptions as may be

1 required by the department. An applicant for a resident 2 license shall present a valid Montana driver's license, Montana driver's examiner's identification card, or other ٦ identification specified by the department to substantiate 4 the required information. It is the applicant's burden to 5 provide documentation establishing his identity and 6 7 qualifications to purchase a license. It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for a license agent to sell a hunting, fishing, я or trapping license to an applicant who fails to produce the 9 10 required identification at the time of application for licensure. Except as provided in subsections (2) through 11 12 (4), the statements made by the applicant shall must be 13 subscribed to before the officer or agent issuing the license. 14

15 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), department 16 employees or officers may issue licenses by mail. Statements 17 on an application for a license to be issued by mail need 18 not be subscribed to before the employee or officer.

19 (3) To apply for a license under the provisions of 20 87-2-102(4), the applicant must shall apply to the director 21 and must shall submit at the time of application a notarized 22 affidavit that attests to fulfillment of the requirements of 23 87-2-102(4). The director shall process the application in 24 an expedient manner.

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conservation license, hunting license, or fishing license 1 2 for his spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister who is 3 otherwise qualified to obtain such the license.

4 (5) A license is void unless subscribed to by the 5 licensee and by an employee or officer of the department or 6 by a license agent or an authorized representative of the 7 license agent.

8 (6) It is unlawful to subscribe to any statement, on 9 any application or license, that is materially false. Any 10 material false statement contained in an application renders 11 the license issued pursuant to it void. Any A person violating any provision of this statute is guilty of a 12 13 misdemeanor.

14 (7) (a) A person not meeting the residency criteria set 15 out in 87-2-102 who is convicted of affirming to a false

16 statement to obtain a resident license shall be:

17 (i) fined not less than the greater of \$100 or twice

18 the cost of the nonresident license that authorized the

19 sought-after privilege or more than \$1,000;

20 (ii) imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 6 21

months; or

22 (iii) both fined and imprisoned.

23 (b) In addition to the penalties specified in 24 subsection (7)(a), upon conviction or forfeiture of bond or

25 bail, the person shall forfeit any current hunting, fishing,

1	and trapping licenses and the privilege to hunt, fish, and
2	trap in Montana for not less than 18 months.
3	(8) It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for a person to
4	purposely or knowingly assist an unqualified applicant in
5	obtaining a resident license in violation of this section.
6	(7) The department may bring an action to prosecute
7	a violation of this section within 3 years of the date of
8	application for licensure."
9	Section 3. Section 87-2-109, MCA, is amended to read:
10	*87-2-109. Carrying and exhibiting license and
11	identification. (1) It is unlawful for any a person to whom
12	a license or permit has been issued to fish for or take any
13	fish or pursue, hunt, shoot, kill, or take any game bird or
14	game animal or attempt to trap, trap, or take any
15	fur-bearing animal in this state unless he has the license,
16	licenses, or permit in his possession at the time.
17	(2) It is unlawful to refuse to exhibit a license or
18	permit and the identification used in purchasing a license
19	or permit for inspection to a warden or other officer
20	requesting to see it."
21	Section 4. Section 87-2-202, MCA, is amended to read:
22	"87-2-202. Application stamp attachment fee
23	expiration. (1) A wildlife conservation license shall must
24	be sold upon written application. The application shall must
25	contain the applicant's name, age, occupation, place of

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residence, post-office address, and the gualifying length of 1 2 time as a resident in the state of Montana; state whether 3 the applicant is a citizen of the United States or an alien; 4 and be subscribed by the applicant. The applicant shall 5 present a valid Montana driver's license, a Montana driver's 6 examiner's identification card, or other identification 7 specified by the department to substantiate the required 8 information when applying for a wildlife conservation 9 license. It is the applicant's burden to provide 10 documentation establishing his identity and qualifications to purchase a wildlife conservation license. It is unlawful 11 12 and a misdemeanor for a license agent to sell a wildlife conservation license to an applicant who fails to produce 13 14 the required identification at the time of application for 15 licensure.

16 (2) Hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses in the form 17 of tags or stamps issued to a holder of a wildlife 18 conservation license must be affixed to or recorded on the 19 wildlife conservation license according to such rules as the 20 department may prescribe.

21 (3) Resident and nonresident wildlife conservation
22 licenses may be purchased for a fee of \$2.

23 (4) Licenses issued shall-be are void after the last
24 day of February next succeeding their issuance."

25 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date. [This act] is

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l effective July 1, 1991.

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3	BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH,
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8	FISHING, AND TRAPPING LICENSING; PROVIDING FOR THE
9	DOCUMENTATION OF RESIDENCY; PROVIDING PENALTIES; AMENDING
10	SECTIONS 87-2-102, 87-2-106, 87-2-109, AND 87-2-202, MCA;
11	AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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1	of this chapter. The 30-day residence requirement is waived
2	in time of war.
3	(2) Any A person who has been a resident of the state
4	of Montana7-as-defined-in-1-1-2157 for a period of 6 months
5	immediately prior to making application for said a license
6	<pre>shall-be is eligible to receive a resident hunting, fishing,</pre>
7	or trapping license. A person is considered a resident if he
8	THE PERSON meets the following criteria:
9	(a) he THE PERSON lives in Montana or has a fixed
10	intent to return to this state when he leaves it;
11	(b) he THE PERSON files Montana state income tax
12	returns if required to file as a resident;
13	(c) he THE PERSON licenses and titles in Montana as
14	required by law any vehicles that he THE PERSON owns and
15	operates in Montana;
16	(d) he THE PERSON does not use any resident hunting,
17	fishing, or trapping privileges in another state or country
18	during the time the resident Montana license is valid; and
19	(e) if he THE PERSON registers to vote, he THE PERSON
20	registers only in Montana.
21	(3) Any enrollee of a job corps camp located within the
22	state of Montana shall is, after a period of 30 days within
23	Montana, be considered a resident for the purpose of making
24	application for a fishing license as long as he THE PERSON
25	remains an enrollee in a Montana camp.

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(4) A person meeting who does not reside in Montana but
 who meets all of the following requirements is a resident
 for purposes of obtaining hunting and fishing licenses:

4 (a) The person's principal employment is within this
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6 source of the applicant's family income.

7 (b) The person is required to pay and has paid Montana8 income tax in a timely manner and proper amount.

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10 full-time basis for at least 12 consecutive months
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1 United States or an alien, and such other facts, data, or 2 descriptions as may be required by the department. An 3 applicant for a resident license shall present a valid Montana driver's license, Montana driver's examiner's 4 identification card, or other identification specified by 5 the department to substantiate the required information. It 6 7 is the applicant's burden to provide documentation establishing his THE APPLICANT'S identity and qualifications 8 9 to purchase a license. It is unlawful and a misdemeanor for 10 a license agent to sell a hunting, fishing, or trapping 11 license to an applicant who fails to produce the required identification at the time of application for licensure. 12 13 Except as provided in subsections (2) through (4), the 14 statements made by the applicant shall must be subscribed to 15 before the officer or agent issuing the license. 16 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3), department

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87-2-102(4), the applicant must shall apply to the director
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(4) A resident may apply for and purchase a wildlife
 conservation license, hunting license, or fishing license
 for his spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister who is
 otherwise qualified to obtain such the license.

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9 (6) It is unlawful to subscribe to any statement, on
10 any application or license, that is materially false. Any
11 material false statement contained in an application renders
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 19 the cost of the nonresident license that authorized the

20 sought-after privilege or more than \$1,000;

21 (ii) imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 6
22 months; or

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1	bail, the person shall forfeit any current hunting, fishing,
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THIRD READING

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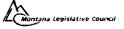
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