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9 Section 1. Section 26-202.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended
10 to read as follows:

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(2) Class A-1 license--Resident Game Bird License. 13 Except as herein provided, any resident as defined by 19 2.) section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older, may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars (\$2) receive a 21 22 Class A-1 license, which will entitle the nolder to pursue, hunt, snoot and kill game birds and possess the dead bodies 23 of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the 24 commaission. 25

(a) No hunting licenses shall be issued to any resident
 person under the age of eighteen (13) years unless he
 presents to the person authorized to issue such license a
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The department of fish and game shall provide for a ż course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and ñ 7 for the purpose may cooperate with any reputable association or organization having as one of its objectives the 8 promotion of safety in the handling of firearms. The 9 10 department may designate any person found by it to be competent to give instructions in the handling of firearms. 11 A person so appointed shall give such course of instruction 12 13 and upon the successful completion thereof shall issue to 14 the person instructed a certificate of competency in the 15 safe nandling of firearms.

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14 (5) Class B License--Nonresident Fishing License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, upon 15 payment of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) to any agent of 16 17 the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and 13 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B license, 19 which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish with hook and 20 line as authorized by the rules and regulations of the commission. 21

22 (6) Class B-1 License--Nonresident Game Bird License. 23 Except as herein provided, any person not a resident as 24 defined in section 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars 25

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14 (7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Big Game License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, 15 16 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the 17 payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the license year from May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 and 18 19 thereafter for subsequent license years upon payment of the 20 sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and 21 22 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class 3-2 license 23 which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and 14 kill game animals in the area or areas designated in the 25 license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the

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(8) Class B-3 License--Temporary Nonresident or Tourist ő Fishing License. Any person not a resident as defined in 6 7 section 26-202.3, upon payment of the sum of ten dollars 8 (\$10) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be 9 entitled to a temporary nonresident fishing license, which 10 shall authorize the holder to fish with hook and line as 11 authorized by the rules and regulations of the fish and game 12 commission for a period of six (6) days inclusive of the 13 14 dates indicated on the license.

(9) Class B-5 License--Nonresident Deer License. Any 15 person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, but 16 who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the payment 17 of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be entitled to 18 a Class B-5 license which shall authorize the holder to 19 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) deer in the area or 20 21 areas designated in the license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the carcass of same. 22

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6 (11) Special licenses. Any applicant who is a resident 7 as defined by section 26-202.3, or any applicant who is the 8 holder of a Class 3-2 nonresident big game license may apply 9 for a special license, which in the judgment of the fish and 10 game commission, is to be issued and shall pay the following 11 fees therefor:

12 Moose, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), nonresident 13 fifty dollars (\$50);

14 Mountain Goat, resident fifteen dollars (\$15), 15 nonresident thirty dollars (\$30);

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18 Antelope, resident three dollars (\$3), nonresident ten 19 dollars (\$10);

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In the event a holder of a valid special grizzly bear hicense kills a grizzly bear, he must purchase a trophy license for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) within ten (10) days after date of kill. Such trophy license shall

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8 (12) Class C License--Trapper's License. Any resident 9 as defined in section 26-202.3, upon making application and 10 paying the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to the fish and game 11 commission, shall be entitled to a trapper's license, which 12 shall authorize the holder thereof to trap fur-bearing animals, within the state of Montana at such times and in 13 such manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the 14 state and the regulations of the fish and game commission, 15 and at such places as may be designated in said license. 16

(13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License. 17 18 Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of 19 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish 20 and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one 21 dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping 22 license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any 23 fur-bearing animaly-except-beavery on land owned or leased 24 by him, or his immediate family, at such times and in such manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the state 25

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3 (14) Exception. (a) A resident under the definition of 4 section 26-202.3, who is sixty-two (62) years or older shall 5 be entitled to fish and hunt game birds with a pioneer 6 license issued by the state fish and game commission for a 7 fee of fifteen cents (\$.15). The form of such license shall 8 be prescribed by the fish and game commission.

9 (b) Residents of all institutions under the 10 jurisdiction of the state board of institutions, except the 11 Montana state prison at Deer Lodge, will be entitled to fish 12 without a license. Such residences shall carry a permit on a 13 form prescribed by the commission and signed by the 14 superintendent of the institution in lieu of a license.

15 (c) A veteran who is a patient residing at a hospital operated by the veterans administration, within or outside the state, may fish with a license issued by the head of the nospital on forms prescribed and furnished by the commission. The fee for such license shall be fifteen cents (\$.15).

(d) If a person is convicted of a violation of the fish
and game laws or regulations of Montana, the privilege
conferred by this subsection shall be revoked for not less
than six (6) months.

25 (e) Residents, as defined by section 2.-202.3, under

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the age of fifteen (15) years may purchase Class A-1, A-3, A-4, and A-5 licenses for one-half (1/2) of the fees prescribed in this section.

4 (f) The commission, by rule or regulation, may
5 prescribe the number of Class 3-5 and 8-6 licenses to be
6 issued in each of the nunting districts designated by it.

7 (g) Special antelope licenses. In the event the number З of valid applications for special antelope licenses for a 9 hunting district exceeds the guota set by the commission for 10 the district, such licenses shall be awarded by a drawing. 11 Persons making valid application who did not receive an 12 antelope license during the season immediately preceding the 13 drawing shall be given first preference in such drawing for 14 first, second and third choice hunting districts. The commission shall have the authority to promulgate such rules 15 and regulations as are necessary to implement 16 this 17 subsection.

18 (15) Only one (1) license of any one (1) class, except
1) Class B-3 and B-4 licenses, shall be issued to any one (1)
20 person, provided, however, that the commission may prescribe
21 rules and regulations for the issuance or sale of a
22 replacement license of the same class in the event the
23 original license is lost, stolen or destroyed upon payment
24 of the sum of one dollar (\$1).

25 (16) Class AAA License--Sportsman's License.

resident, as defined by section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon payment of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) shall be entitled to a sportsman's license which shall permit the holder to exercise all rights granted to holders of Class A, A-1, A-3, A-5 and A-6 licenses. The commission shall furnish each holder of a sportsman's license an appropriate decal.

8 (1.7)Class D-1 License--Nonresident Mountain Lion 9 License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 10 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon 11 payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing 12 13 and nunting licenses snall be entitled to a Class D-1 14 license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, 15 hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by 16 the rules and regulations of the commission.

17 (18) Class D-2 License--Resident Mountain Lion License. 18 Any person who is a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon payment 19 of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the fish and 20 21 game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting 22 licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-2 license, which 23 shall entitle the nolder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, 24 kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the rules 25 and regulations of the commission."

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15 (\$5) shall receive a Class A license which shall entitle the
16 holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod as
17 authorized by regulations of the commission.

(2) Class A-1 license--Resident Game Bird License. 13 1.9 Except as herein provided, any resident as defined by section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older, 20 21 may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars (\$2) receive a 22 Class A-1 license, which will entitle the holder to pursue, 23 hunt, shoot and kill game birds and possess the dead bodies 24 of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the 25 commission.

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1 areas, as may be designated by the fish and game commission. 2 (4) Class A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6 Licenses. Any resident as defined by section 26-202.3 who is twelve (12) years of age 3 or older, may upon payment of the proper fee or fees be 4 entitled to purchase one each of the following licenses: 5 Class A-3, Deer A Tag, three dollars (\$3); Class A-4, Deer B 6 Tag, five dollars (\$5); Class A-5, Elk Tag, three dollars 7 8 (\$3); Class A-6, Black or Brown Bear Tag, five dollars (\$5); which will entitle the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and 9 kill the game animal or animals authorized by the license 10 11 held and to possess the dead bodies of game animals of the state which are so authorized by the regulation of the 12 13 commission.

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14 Mountain Goat, resident fifteen dollars (\$15), 15 nonresident thirty dollars (\$30);

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8 (12) Class C License--Trapper's License. Any resident 9 as defined in section 26-202.3, upon making application and paying the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to the fish and game 10 commission, shall be entitled to a trapper's license, which 11 12 shall authorize the holder thereof to trap fur-bearing animals, within the state of Montana at such times and in 13 14 such manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the 15 state and the regulations of the fish and game commission, 16 and at such places as may be designated in said license. (13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License. 17 18 Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of 19 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one 20 21 dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any 22 23 fur-bearing animaly-except-beavery on land owned or leased

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7 No hunting licenses shall be issued to any nonresident 8 person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless he 9 presents to the person authorized to issue such license a 10 certificate of competency as provided in section 26-202.1 11 (2) (a) or a certificate verifying that he has successfully 12 completed a course in the safe handling of firearms in any 13 state or province.

14 (7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Big Game License. 15 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the 16 17 payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) 18 for the license year from May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 and 19 thereafter for subsequent license years upon payment of the 20 sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to any agent of the 21 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B-2 license 22 23 which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and 24 kill game animals in the area or areas designated in the license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the 25

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carcasses of same, and to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and
 possess game birds, and to fish with hook and line as may
 hereinafter be authorized by the rules and regulations of
 the commission.

(8) Class B-3 License--Temporary Nonresident or Tourist 5. Fishing License. Any person not a resident as defined in 6 section 26-202.3, upon payment of the sum of ten dollars 7 to any agent of the fish and game commission Я (\$10) authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be 9 10 entitled to a temporary nonresident fishing license, which 11 shall authorize the holder to fish with hook and line as authorized by the rules and regulations of the fish and game 12 commission for a period of six (6) days inclusive of the 13 14 dates indicated on the license.

(9) Class B-5 License--Nonresident Deer License. Any 15 person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, but 16 17 who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be entitled to 13 a Class B-5 license which shall authorize the holder to 19 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) deer in the area or 20 areas designated in the license, as determined by the 21 22 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

23 (10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License.
24 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,
25 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the

payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be entitled to a Class B-6 license which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) antelope in the area designated in the license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

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6 (11) Special licenses. Any applicant who is a resident 7 as defined by section 26-202.3, or any applicant who is the 8 holder of a Class B-2 nonresident big game license may apply 9 for a special license, which in the judgment of the fish and 10 game commission, is to be issued and shall pay the following 11 fees therefor:

12 Moose, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), nonresident 13 fifty dollars (\$50);

14 Mountain Goat, resident fifteen dollars (\$15), 15 nonresident thirty dollars (\$30);

16 Mountain Sheep, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), 17 nonresident fifty dollars (\$50);

18 Antelope, resident three dollars (\$3), nonresident ten 19 dollars (\$10);

20 Grizzly Bear, resident five dollars (\$5), nonresident 21 grizzly, plack or brown bear, thirty-five dollars (\$35).

In the event a holder of a valid special grizzly bear license kills a grizzly bear, he must purchase a trophy license for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) within ten (10) days after date of kill. Such trophy license shall

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authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.
 In the event that the number of valid applications for
 special licenses exceeds the number of special licenses
 which the fish and game commission desires to issue in any
 hunting district, then the number of special licenses issued
 to the holders of Class B-2 nonresident big game licenses
 shall not exceedgreen per cent (10%) of the total issued.

(12) Class C License--Trapper's License. Any resident 8 9 as defined in section 26-202.3, upon making application and paying the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to the fish and game 10 11 commission, shall be entitled to a trapper's license, which 12 shall authorize the holder thereof to trap fur-bearing 13 animals, within the state of Montana at such times and in such manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the 14 state and the regulations of the fish and game commission, 15 and at such places as may be designated in said license. 16

17 (13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License. Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of 18 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish 19 20 and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping 21 license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any 22 23 fur-bearing animaly-except-beavery on land owned or leased 24 by him, or his immediate family, at such times and in such 25 manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the state

and the regulations of the fish and game commission and at
 such places as may be designated in said licenses.

3 (14) Exception. (a) A resident under the definition of
4 section 26-202.3, who is sixty-two (62) years or older shall
5 be entitled to fish and hunt game birds with a pioneer
6 license issued by the state fish and game commission for a
7 fee of fifteen cents (\$.15). The form of such license shall
8 be prescribed by the fish and game commission.

Residents of all institutions under the 9 (b) 10 jurisdiction of the state board of institutions, except the 11 Montana state prison at Dear Lodge, will be entitled to fisn without a license. Such residents shall carry a permit on a 12 form prescribed by the commission and signed by 13 the superintendent of the institution in lieu of a license. 14

15 (c) A veteran who is a patient residing at a nospital operated by the veterans administration, within or outside the state, may fish with a license issued by the head of the hospital on forms prescribed and furnished by the commission. The fee for such license shall be fifteen cents (\$.15).

21 (d) If a person is convicted of a violation of the fish
22 and game laws or regulations of Montana, the privilege
23 conferred by this subsection shall be revoked for not less
24 than six (6) months.

 (e) Residents, as defined by section 26-202.3, under -8-

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the age of fifteen (15) years may purchase Class A-1, A-3,
 A-4, and A-5 licenses for one-half (1/2) of the fees
 prescribed in this section.

4 (f) The commission, by rule or regulation, may 5 prescribe the number of Class B-5 and B-6 licenses to be 6 issued in each of the hunting districts designated by it.

7 (g) Special antelope licenses. In the event the number of valid applications for special antelope licenses for a З hunting district exceeds the quota set by the commission for 9 10 the district, such licenses shall be awarded by a drawing. 11 Persons making valid application who did not receive an antelope license during the season immediately preceding the 12 drawing shall be given first preference in such drawing for 13 first, second and third choice hunting districts. The 14 15 commission shall have the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this 16 17 subsection.

13 (15) Only one (1) license of any one (1) class, except
19 Class B-3 and B-4 licenses, shall be issued to any one (1)
20 person, provided, however, that the commission may prescribe
21 rules and regulations for the issuance or sale of a
22 replacement license of the same class in the event the
23 original license is lost, stolen or destroyed upon payment
24 of the sum of one dollar (\$1).

25 (16) Class AAA License--Sportsman's License. Any

resident, as defined by section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon payment of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) shall be entitled to a sportsman's license which shall permit the holder to exercise all rights granted to holders of Class A, A-1, A-3, A-5 and A-6 licenses. The commission shall furnish each holder of a sportsman's license an appropriate decal.

8 (17) Class D-1 License--Nonresident Mountain Lion 9 License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 10 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon 11 payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing 12 13 and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-114 license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue. hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by 15 16 the rules and regulations of the commission.

17 (18) Class D-2 License--Resident Mountain Lion License. 18 Any person who is a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, 19 and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon payment of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the fish and 20 21 game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting 22 licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-2 license, which 23 shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, 24 kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the rules and regulations of the commission." 25

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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 226
2	INTRODUCED BY ELLISON, STAIGMILLER
3	(BY REQUEST, DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME)
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5	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AMENDING SECTION
6	26-202.1(13), R.C.M. 1947, TO ALLOW LANDOWNERS TO TRAP
7	BEAVER WITH A LANDOWNER'S PERMIT."
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9	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10	Section 1. Section 26-202.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended
11	to read as follows:
12	26-202.1. Licenses fees classifications of
13	licenses fees and powers under licenses. (1) Class A
14	licenseResident Fishing License. Any resident as defined
15	by section 26-202.3, upon payment of a fee of five dollars
16	(\$5) shall receive a Class A license which shall entitle the
17	holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod as
18	authorized by regulations of the commission.
19	(2) Class A-1 licenseResident Game Bird License.
20	Except as herein provided, any resident as defined by
21	section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older,
22	may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars (\$2) receive a
23	Class A-1 license, which will entitle the holder to pursue,
24	hunt, shoot and kill game birds and possess the dead bodies
25	of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the

5 certificate of competency as provided by this section.

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6 The department of fish and game shall provide for a 7 course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and 8 for the purpose may cooperate with any reputable association 9 or organization having as one of its objectives the 10 promotion of safety in the handling of firearms. The 11 department may designate any person found by it to be 12 competent to give instructions in the handling of firearms. 13 A person so appointed shall give such course of instruction 14 and upon the successful completion thereof shall issue to 15 the person instructed a certificate of competency in the 16 safe handling of firearms.

(a) No hunting licenses shall be issued to any

resident person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless

he presents to the person authorized to issue such license a

17 (3) Class A-2 License--Special Bow and Arrow License. 18 Any holder of a Class A-1 license and any of the following: 19 a Class A-3, A-4, A-5, B-2, B-5 or B-6 license, may upon 20 payment of an additional sum of three dollars (\$3) to any 21 agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue 22 fishing and hunting licenses be entitled to a Class A-2 23 license, which shall authorize the holder thereof to pursue, 24 hunt, shoot, and kill deer, antelope and elk with bow and 25 arrow and to possess the carcass of deer, antelope and elk

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during a special season, as so licensed and in special 1 areas, as may be designated by the fish and game commission. 2 3 (4) Class A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6 Licenses. Any resident as defined by section 26-202.3 who is twelve (12) years of age 4 5 or older, may upon payment of the proper fee or fees be entitled to purchase one each of the following licenses: 6 7 Class A-3, Deer A Tag, three dollars (\$3); Class A-4, Deer B 8 Tag, five dollars (\$5); Class A-5, Elk Tag, three dollars (\$3); Class A-6, Black or Brown Bear Tag, five dollars (\$5); 9 which will entitle the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and 10 11 kill the game animal or animals authorized by the license held and to possess the dead bodies of game animals of the 12 state which are so authorized by the regulation of the 13 14 commission.

15 (5) Class B License--Nonresident Fishing License. Any 16 person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, upon 17 payment of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) to any agent of 18 the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and 19 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B license, 20 which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish with hook and 21 line as authorized by the rules and regulations of the 22 commission.

23 (6) Class B-1 License--Nonresident Game Bird License.
24 Except as herein provided, any person not a resident as
25 defined in section 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of
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age or older, upon payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class B-1 license, which snall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess game birds as authorized by the rules and regulations of the commission.

8 No hunting licenses shall be issued to any nonresident 9 person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless he 10 presents to the person authorized to issue such license a 11 certificate of competency as provided in section 26-202.1 12 (2) (a) or a certificate verifying that he has successfully 13 completed a course in the safe handling of firearms in any 14 state or province.

15 (7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Big Game License. 16 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, 17 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the 18 payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) 19 for the license year from May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 and 20 thereafter for subsequent license years upon payment of the 21 sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and 22 23 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B-2 license which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and 24 25 kill game animals in the area or areas designated in the -4-HB 226

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1 license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the 2 carcasses of same, and to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and 3 possess game birds, and to fish with hook and line as may 4 hereinafter be authorized by the rules and regulations of 5 the commission.

6 (8) Class B-3 License--Temporary Nonresident or 7 Tourist Fishing License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, upon payment of the sum of ten 8 dollars (\$10) to any agent of the fish and game commission 9 authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be 10 11 entitled to a temporary nonresident fishing license, which 12 shall authorize the holder to fish with hook and line as authorized by the rules and regulations of the fish and game 13 14 commission for a period of six (6) days inclusive of the 15 dates indicated on the license.

16 (9) Class B-5 License--Nonresident Deer License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, but 17 who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the payment 18 19 of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be entitled to 20 a Class B-5 license which shall authorize the holder to 21 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) deer in the area or 22 areas designated in the license, as determined by the 23 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

24 (10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License.
25 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,

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but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be entitled to a Class B-6 license which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) antelope in the area designated in the license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

(11) Special licenses. Any applicant who is a resident
as defined by section 26-202.3, or any applicant who is the
holder of a Class B-2 nonresident big game license may apply
for a special license, which in the judgment of the fish and
game commission, is to be issued and shall pay the following
fees therefor:

Moose, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), nonresident if fifty dollars (\$50);

Mountain Goat, resident fifteen dollars (\$15), nonresident thirty dollars (\$30);

Mountain Sheep, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), nonresident fifty dollars (\$50);

19 Antelope, resident three dollars (\$3), nonresident ten 20 dollars (\$10);

21 Grizzly Bear, resident five dollars (\$5), nonresident 22 grizzly, black or brown bear, thirty-five dollars (\$35).

23 In the event a holder of a valid special grizzly bear 24 license kills a grizzly bear, he must purchase a trophy

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25 license for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) within ten

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(10) days after date of kill. Such trophy license shall
 authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.
 In the event that the number of valid applications for

4 special licenses exceeds the number of special licenses 5 which the fish and game commission desires to issue in any 6 hunting district, then the number of special licenses issued 7 to the holders of Class B-2 nonresident big game licenses 8 shall not exceed ten per cent (10%) of the total issued.

9 (12) Class C License--Trapper's License. Any resident 10 as defined in section 26-202.3, upon making application and 11 paying the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to the fish and game 12 commission, shall be entitled to a trapper's license, which 13 shall authorize the holder thereof to trap fur-bearing 14 animals, within the state of Montana at such times and in 15 such manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the 16 state and the regulations of the fish and game commission, 17 and at such places as may be designated in said license.

18 (13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License. 19 Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of 20 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish 21 and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one 22 dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping 23 license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any 24 fur-bearing animal,-except-beaver, on land owned or leased 25 by him, or his immediate family, at such times and in such -7-HB 226 manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the state
 and the regulations of the fish and game commission and at
 such places as may be designated in said licenses.

4 (14) Exception. (a) A resident under the definition of 5 section 26-202.3, who is sixty-two (62) years or older shall 6 be entitled to fish and hunt game birds with a pioneer 7 license issued by the state fish and game commission for a 8 fee of fifteen cents (\$.15). The form of such license shall 9 be prescribed by the fish and game commission.

10 (b) Residents of all institutions under the 11 jurisdiction of the state board of institutions, except the 12 Montana state prison at Deer Lodge, will be entitled to fish 13 without a license. Such residents shall carry a permit on a 14 form prescribed by the commission and signed by the 15 superintendent of the institution in lieu of a license.

16 (c) A veteran who is a patient residing at a hospital 17 operated by the veterans administration, within or outside 18 the state, may fish with a license issued by the head of the 19 hospital on forms prescribed and furnished by the 20 commission. The fee for such license shall be fifteen cents 21 (\$.15).

(d) If a person is convicted of a violation of the
fish and game laws or regulations of Montana, the privilege
conferred by this subsection shall be revoked for not less
than six (6) months.

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(e) Residents, as defined by section 26-202.3, under
 the age of fifteen (15) years may purchase Class A-1, A-3,
 A-4, and A-5 licenses for one-half (1/2) of the fees
 prescribed in this section.

5 (f) The commission, by rule or regulation, may 6 prescribe the number of Class B-5 and B-6 licenses to be 7 issued in each of the hunting districts designated by it.

(g) Special antelope licenses. In the event the number 8 of valid applications for special antelope licenses for a 9 10 hunting district exceeds the quota set by the commission for 11 the district. such licenses shall be awarded by a drawing. Persons making valid application who did not receive an 12 antelope license during the season immediately preceding the 13 drawing shall be given first preference in such drawing for 14 15 first, second and third choice hunting districts. The 16 commission shall have the authority to promulgate such rules 17 and regulations as are necessary to implement this subsection. 18

(15) Only one (1) license of any one (1) class, except Class B-3 and B-4 licenses, shall be issued to any one (1) person, provided, however, that the commission may prescribe rules and regulations for the issuance or sale of a replacement license of the same class in the event the original license is lost, stolen or destroyed upon payment of the sum of one dollar (\$1). 1 (16) Class AAA License--Sportsman's License. Anv 2 resident, as defined by section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) 3 years of age or older, upon payment of the sum of twenty 4 dollars (\$20) shall be entitled to a sportsman's license 5 which shall permit the holder to exercise all rights granted 6 to holders of Class A, A-1, A-3, A-5 and A-6 licenses. The 7 commission shall furnish each holder of a sportsman's 8 license an appropriate decal.

9 (17) Class D-1 License--Nonresident Mountain Lion 10 License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 11 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon 12 payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent 13 of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing 14 and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-1 15 license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by 16 17 the rules and regulations of the commission.

18 (18) Class D-2 License--Resident Mountain Lion License. 19 Any person who is a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. 20 and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon payment 21 of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the fish and 22 game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting 23 licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-2 license, which 24 shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, 25 kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the rules

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