

SENATE BILL NO. 279  
INTRODUCED BY ROBERTS

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 26-202.1 AND 26-230, R.C.M. 1947, TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE INCREASE IN THE RESIDENT CONSERVATION LICENSE; DELETE THE PIONEER AND COMBINATION PIONEER-CONSERVATION LICENSE; AND PROVIDE VETERANS RESIDING AT HOSPITALS OPERATED BY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FREE FISHING PRIVILEGES."

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

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

"26-202.1. Licenses--fees--classifications of licenses--fees and powers under licenses. (1) Class A license--Resident Fishing License. Any resident as defined by section 26-202.3, upon payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5) shall receive a Class A license which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod as authorized by regulations of the commission.

(2) Class A-1 license--Resident Game Bird License. Except as herein provided, any resident as defined by 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 Class A-1 license, which will entitle the holder to pursue,

hunt, shoot and kill game birds and possess the dead bodies of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the commission.

(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 certificate of competency as provided by this section.

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

(3) Class A-2 License--Special Bow and Arrow License. Any holder of a Class A-1 license and any one of the following: a Class A-3, A-4, A-5, B-2, B-5 or B-6 license, may upon payment of an additional sum of three dollars (\$3) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses be entitled to a Class A-2 license, which shall authorize the holder thereof to

1 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill deer, antelope and elk with  
 2 bow and arrow and to possess the carcass of deer, antelope  
 3 and elk during a special season, as so licensed and in  
 4 special areas, as may be designated by the fish and game  
 5 commission.

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

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

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

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

18 (7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Big Game License.  
 19 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
 20 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
 21 payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125)  
 22 for the license year from May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 and  
 23 thereafter for subsequent license years upon payment of the  
 24 sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to any agent of the  
 25 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and

1 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B-2 license  
 2 which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and  
 3 kill game animals in the area or areas designated in the  
 4 license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the  
 5 carcasses of same, and to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and  
 6 possess game birds, and to fish with hook and line as may  
 7 hereinafter be authorized by the rules and regulations of  
 8 the commission.

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

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

1 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

2 (10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License.  
 3 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
 4 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
 5 payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be  
 6 entitled to a Class B-6 license which shall authorize the  
 7 holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) antelope in  
 8 the area designated in the license, as determined by the  
 9 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

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

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

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

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

22 Antelope, resident three dollars (\$3), nonresident ten  
 23 dollars (\$10);

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

1 In the event a holder of a valid special grizzly bear  
2 license kills a grizzly bear, he must purchase a trophy  
3 license for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) within ten  
4 (10) days after date of kill. Such trophy license shall  
5 authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.

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

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

21 (13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License.  
22 Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of  
23 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish  
24 and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one  
25 dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping

1 license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any  
2 fur-bearing animal, except beaver, on land owned or leased  
3 by him, or his immediate family, at such times and in such  
4 manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the state  
5 and the regulations of the fish and game commission and at  
6 such places as may be designated in said licenses.

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

14 (b) Any veteran who is a patient residing at a  
15 hospital operated by the veterans administration, within or  
16 outside the state, and Residents residents of all  
17 institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of  
18 institutions, except the Montana state prison at Deer Lodge,  
19 will be entitled to fish without a license. Such residents  
20 shall carry a permit on a form prescribed by the commission  
21 and signed by the superintendent of the institution in lieu  
22 of a license.

23 ~~(c)-A-veteran-who-is-a-patient-residing-at-a--hospital~~  
24 ~~operated--by--the-veterans-administration,-within-or-outside~~  
25 ~~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).~~

~~(d)~~ (c) 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.

~~(e)~~ (d) 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.

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

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

(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).

(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.

(17) Class D-1 License--Nonresident Mountain Lion License. Any person not a resident as 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) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-1 license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the rules and regulations of the commission.

(18) Class D-2 License--Resident Mountain Lion

1 License. Any person who is a resident as defined in section  
 2 26-202.3, and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon  
 3 payment of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the  
 4 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and  
 5 hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-2 license,  
 96 which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt,  
 7 shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the  
 8 rules and regulations of the commission."

9 Section 2. Section 26-230, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 "26-230. Application--hunting, fishing or trapping  
 12 license tags to be affixed or recorded on wildlife  
 13 conservation license--fees--expiration. A wildlife  
 14 conservation license shall be sold upon written application  
 15 in such form and containing his name, age, occupation, place  
 16 of residence, post-office address, length of time in the  
 17 state of Montana, whether a citizen of the United States or  
 18 an alien and present a driver's license or other  
 19 identification to substantiate such information and shall be  
 20 subscribed by the applicant. Hunting, fishing or trapping  
 21 licenses in the form of tags or stamps issued to a holder of  
 22 a wildlife conservation license must be affixed to or  
 23 recorded on the wildlife conservation license according to  
 24 such regulations as the commission may prescribe. Residents,  
 25 as--defined--by--section-26-202.3, may purchase a resident's

1 ~~license for a fee of twenty-five cents (\$.25) and all others~~  
 2 ~~a nonresident's license for a fee of one dollar (\$1).~~  
 3 Resident and nonresident wildlife conservation licenses may  
 4 be purchased for a fee of one dollar (\$1). Licenses issued  
 5 shall be void after the thirtieth (30th) day of April next  
 6 succeeding their issuance."

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Approved by Comm.  
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Section 1. Section 26-202.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"26-202.1. Licenses--fees--classifications of licenses--fees and powers under licenses. (1) Class A license--Resident Fishing License. Any resident as defined by section 26-202.3, upon payment of a fee of five dollars (\$5) shall receive a Class A license which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod as authorized by regulations of the commission.

(2) Class A-1 license--Resident Game Bird License. Except as herein provided, any resident as defined by 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 Class A-1 license, which will entitle the holder to pursue,

hunt, shoot and kill game birds and possess the dead bodies of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the commission.

(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 certificate of competency as provided by this section.

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

(3) Class A-2 License--Special Bow and Arrow License. Any holder of a Class A-1 license and any one of the following: a Class A-3, A-4, A-5, B-2, B-5 or B-6 license, may upon payment of an additional sum of three dollars (\$3) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses be entitled to a Class A-2 license, which shall authorize the holder thereof to

1 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill deer, antelope and elk with  
2 bow and arrow and to possess the carcass of deer, antelope  
3 and elk during a special season, as so licensed and in  
4 special areas, as may be designated by the fish and game  
5 commission.

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

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

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

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

18 (7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Big Game License.  
19 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
20 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
21 payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125)  
22 for the license year from May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 and  
23 thereafter for subsequent license years upon payment of the  
24 sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to any agent of the  
25 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and



1 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B-2 license  
 2 which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and  
 3 kill game animals in the area or areas designated in the  
 4 license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the  
 5 carcasses of same, and to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and  
 6 possess game birds, and to fish with hook and line as may  
 7 hereinafter be authorized by the rules and regulations of  
 8 the commission.

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

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

1 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

2 (10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License.  
 3 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
 4 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
 5 payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be  
 6 entitled to a Class B-6 license which shall authorize the  
 7 holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) antelope in  
 8 the area designated in the license, as determined by the  
 9 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

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

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

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

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

22 Antelope, resident three dollars (\$3), nonresident ten  
 23 dollars (\$10);

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

1 In the event a holder of a valid special grizzly bear  
2 license kills a grizzly bear, he must purchase a trophy  
3 license for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) within ten  
4 (10) days after date of kill. Such trophy license shall  
5 authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.

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

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

21 (13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License.  
22 Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of  
23 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish  
24 and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one  
25 dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping

1 license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any  
2 fur-bearing animal, except beaver, on land owned or leased  
3 by him, or his immediate family, at such times and in such  
4 manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the state  
5 and the regulations of the fish and game commission and at  
6 such places as may be designated in said licenses.

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

14 (b) Any veteran who is a patient residing at a  
15 hospital operated by the veterans administration, within or  
16 outside the state, and Residents residents of all  
17 institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of  
18 institutions, except the Montana state prison at Deer Lodge,  
19 will be entitled to fish without a license. Such residents  
20 shall carry a permit on a form prescribed by the commission  
21 and signed by the superintendent of the institution in lieu  
22 of a license.

23 ~~(c)-A-veteran-who-is-a-patient-residing-at-a-hospital~~  
24 ~~operated-by-the-veterans-administration,-within-or-outside~~  
25 ~~the-state,-may-fish-with-a-license-issued-by-the-head-of-the~~

1 ~~hospital--on--forms--prescribed---and---furnished---by---the~~  
 2 ~~commission,---The-fee-for-such-license-shall-be-fifteen-cents~~  
 3 ~~(\$15).~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (17) Class D-1 License--Nonresident Mountain Lion  
 17 License. Any person not a resident as defined in section  
 18 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon  
 19 payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent  
 20 of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing  
 21 and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-1  
 22 license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue,  
 23 hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by  
 24 the rules and regulations of the commission.

25 (18) Class D-2 License--Resident Mountain Lion

1 License. Any person who is a resident as defined in section  
 2 26-202.3, and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon  
 3 payment of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the  
 4 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and  
 5 hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-2 license,  
 96 which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt,  
 7 shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the  
 8 rules and regulations of the commission."

9 Section 2. Section 26-230, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 "26-230. Application--hunting, fishing or trapping  
 12 license tags to be affixed or recorded on wildlife  
 13 conservation license--fees--expiration. A wildlife  
 14 conservation license shall be sold upon written application  
 15 in such form and containing his name, age, occupation, place  
 16 of residence, post-office address, length of time in the  
 17 state of Montana, whether a citizen of the United States or  
 18 an alien and present a driver's license or other  
 19 identification to substantiate such information and shall be  
 20 subscribed by the applicant. Hunting, fishing or trapping  
 21 licenses in the form of tags or stamps issued to a holder of  
 22 a wildlife conservation license must be affixed to or  
 23 recorded on the wildlife conservation license according to  
 24 such regulations as the commission may prescribe. Residents,  
 25 as--defined--by--section-26-202.3, may purchase a resident's

1 ~~license for a fee of twenty-five cents (\$.25) and all others~~  
 2 ~~a nonresident's license for a fee of one dollar (\$1).~~  
 3 Resident and nonresident wildlife conservation licenses may  
 4 be purchased for a fee of one dollar (\$1). Licenses issued  
 5 shall be void after the thirtieth (30th) day of April next  
 6 succeeding their issuance."

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1 SENATE BILL NO. 279

2 INTRODUCED BY ROBERTS

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS  
5 26-202.1 AND 26-230, R.C.M. 1947, TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE  
6 INCREASE IN THE RESIDENT CONSERVATION LICENSE; DELETE THE  
7 PIONEER AND COMBINATION PIONEER-CONSERVATION LICENSE; AND  
8 PROVIDE VETERANS RESIDING AT HOSPITALS OPERATED BY VETERANS  
9 ADMINISTRATION FREE FISHING PRIVILEGES."

10  
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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

14 "26-202.1. Licenses--fees--classifications of  
15 licenses--fees and powers under licenses. (1) Class A  
16 license--Resident Fishing License. Any resident as defined  
17 by section 26-202.3, upon payment of a fee of five dollars  
18 (\$5) shall receive a Class A license which shall entitle the  
19 holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod as  
20 authorized by regulations of the commission.

21 (2) Class A-1 license--Resident Game Bird License.  
22 Except as herein provided, any resident as defined by  
23 section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older,  
24 may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars (\$2) receive a  
25 Class A-1 license, which will entitle the holder to pursue,

1 hunt, shoot and kill game birds and possess the dead bodies  
2 of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the  
3 commission.

4 (a) No hunting licenses shall be issued to any  
5 resident person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless  
6 he presents to the person authorized to issue such license a  
7 certificate of competency as provided by this section.

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

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

1 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill deer, antelope and elk with  
2 bow and arrow and to possess the carcass of deer, antelope  
3 and elk during a special season, as so licensed and in  
4 special areas, as may be designated by the fish and game  
5 commission.

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

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

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

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

18 (7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Big Game License.  
19 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
20 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
21 payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125)  
22 for the license year from May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 and  
23 thereafter for subsequent license years upon payment of the  
24 sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to any agent of the  
25 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and

1 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B-2 license  
 2 which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and  
 3 kill game animals in the area or areas designated in the  
 4 license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the  
 5 carcasses of same, and to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and  
 6 possess game birds, and to fish with hook and line as may  
 7 hereinafter be authorized by the rules and regulations of  
 8 the commission.

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

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

1 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

2 (10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License.  
 3 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
 4 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
 5 payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be  
 6 entitled to a Class B-6 license which shall authorize the  
 7 holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) antelope in  
 8 the area designated in the license, as determined by the  
 9 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

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

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

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

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

22 Antelope, resident three dollars (\$3), nonresident ten  
 23 dollars (\$10);

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

1 In the event a holder of a valid special grizzly bear  
2 license kills a grizzly bear, he must purchase a trophy  
3 license for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) within ten  
4 (10) days after date of kill. Such trophy license shall  
5 authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.

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

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

21 (13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License.  
22 Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of  
23 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish  
24 and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one  
25 dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping

1 license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any  
2 fur-bearing animal, except beaver, on land owned or leased  
3 by him, or his immediate family, at such times and in such  
4 manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the state  
5 and the regulations of the fish and game commission and at  
6 such places as may be designated in said licenses.

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

14 (b) Any veteran who is a patient residing at a  
15 hospital operated by the veterans administration, within or  
16 outside the state, and Residents residents of all  
17 institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of  
18 institutions, except the Montana state prison at Deer Lodge,  
19 will be entitled to fish without a license. Such residents  
20 shall carry a permit on a form prescribed by the commission  
21 and signed by the superintendent of the institution in lieu  
22 of a license.

23 ~~(c)-A-veteran-who-is-a-patient-residing-at-a-hospital~~  
24 ~~operated-by-the-veterans-administration-within-or-outside~~  
25 ~~the-state-may-fish-with-a-license-issued-by-the-head-of-the~~



1 ~~hospital--on--forms--prescribed--and---furnished--by--the~~  
 2 ~~commission.--The-fee-for-such-license-shall-be-fifteen-cents~~  
 3 ~~(\$15).~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (17) Class D-1 License--Nonresident Mountain Lion  
 17 License. Any person not a resident as defined in section  
 18 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon  
 19 payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent  
 20 of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing  
 21 and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-1  
 22 license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue,  
 23 hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by  
 24 the rules and regulations of the commission.

25 (18) Class D-2 License--Resident Mountain Lion

1 License. Any person who is a resident as defined in section  
 2 26-202.3, and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon  
 3 payment of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the  
 4 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and  
 5 hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-2 license,  
 96 which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt,  
 7 shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the  
 8 rules and regulations of the commission."

9 Section 2. Section 26-230, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 "26-230. Application--hunting, fishing or trapping  
 12 license tags to be affixed or recorded on wildlife  
 13 conservation license--fees--expiration. A wildlife  
 14 conservation license shall be sold upon written application  
 15 in such form and containing his name, age, occupation, place  
 16 of residence, post-office address, length of time in the  
 17 state of Montana, whether a citizen of the United States or  
 18 an alien and present a driver's license or other  
 19 identification to substantiate such information and shall be  
 20 subscribed by the applicant. Hunting, fishing or trapping  
 21 licenses in the form of tags or stamps issued to a holder of  
 22 a wildlife conservation license must be affixed to or  
 23 recorded on the wildlife conservation license according to  
 24 such regulations as the commission may prescribe. Residents,  
 25 as--defined--by--section-26-202.3, may purchase a resident's

1 ~~license for a fee of twenty-five cents (\$.25) and all others~~  
 2 ~~a nonresident's license for a fee of one dollar (\$1).~~  
 3 Resident and nonresident wildlife conservation licenses may  
 4 be purchased for a fee of one dollar (\$1). Licenses issued  
 5 shall be void after the thirtieth (30th) day of April next  
 6 succeeding their issuance."

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1 SENATE BILL NO. 279  
2 INTRODUCED BY ROBERTS  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS  
5 26-202.1 AND 26-230, R.C.M. 1947, TO PROVIDE FOR A FEE  
6 INCREASE IN THE RESIDENT CONSERVATION LICENSE; DELETE THE  
7 PIONEER AND COMBINATION PIONEER-CONSERVATION LICENSE; AND  
8 PROVIDE VETERANS RESIDING AT HOSPITALS OPERATED BY VETERANS  
9 ADMINISTRATION FREE FISHING PRIVILEGES."

10  
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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

14 "26-202.1. Licenses--fees--classifications of  
15 licenses--fees and powers under licenses. (1) Class A  
16 license--Resident Fishing License. Any resident as defined  
17 by section 26-202.3, upon payment of a fee of five dollars  
18 (\$5) shall receive a Class A license which shall entitle the  
19 holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod as  
20 authorized by regulations of the commission.

21 (2) Class A-1 license--Resident Game Bird License.  
22 Except as herein provided, any resident as defined by  
23 section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older,  
24 may, upon payment of a fee of two dollars (\$2) receive a  
25 Class A-1 license, which will entitle the holder to pursue,

1 hunt, shoot and kill game birds and possess the dead bodies  
2 of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the  
3 commission.

4 (a) No hunting licenses shall be issued to any  
5 resident person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless  
6 he presents to the person authorized to issue such license a  
7 certificate of competency as provided by this section.

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

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

1 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill deer, antelope and elk with  
 2 bow and arrow and to possess the carcass of deer, antelope  
 3 and elk during a special season, as so licensed and in  
 4 special areas, as may be designated by the fish and game  
 5 commission.

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

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

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

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

18 (7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Big Game License.  
 19 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
 20 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
 21 payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125)  
 22 for the license year from May 1, 1967 to April 30, 1968 and  
 23 thereafter for subsequent license years upon payment of the  
 24 sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to any agent of the  
 25 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and

1 hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class B-2 license  
 2 which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and  
 3 kill game animals in the area or areas designated in the  
 4 license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the  
 5 carcasses of same, and to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and  
 6 possess game birds, and to fish with hook and line as may  
 7 hereinafter be authorized by the rules and regulations of  
 8 the commission.

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

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

1 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

2 (10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License.  
 3 Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,  
 4 but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the  
 5 payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be  
 6 entitled to a Class B-6 license which shall authorize the  
 7 holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (1) antelope in  
 8 the area designated in the license, as determined by the  
 9 commission, and to possess the carcass of same.

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

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

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

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

22 Antelope, resident three dollars (\$3), nonresident ten  
 23 dollars (\$10);

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

1 In the event a holder of a valid special grizzly bear  
2 license kills a grizzly bear, he must purchase a trophy  
3 license for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) within ten  
4 (10) days after date of kill. Such trophy license shall  
5 authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.

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

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

21 (13) Class C-1 License--Landowner's Trapping License.  
22 Any owner or tenant, or member of the immediate family of  
23 said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish  
24 and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one  
25 dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping

1 license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any  
2 fur-bearing animal, except beaver, on land owned or leased  
3 by him, or his immediate family, at such times and in such  
4 manner as may be lawful so to do under the laws of the state  
5 and the regulations of the fish and game commission and at  
6 such places as may be designated in said licenses.

7 (14) Exception. (a) A resident under the definition of  
8 section 26-202.3, who is sixty-two (62) years or older shall  
9 be entitled to fish and hunt game birds with a pioneer  
10 license conservation license issued by the state fish and  
11 game commission for a fee of ~~fifteen cents (\$0.15)~~ one dollar  
12 (\$1). The form of such license shall be prescribed by the  
13 fish and game commission.

14 (b) Any veteran who is a patient residing at a  
15 hospital operated by the veterans administration, within or  
16 outside the state, and Residents residents of all  
17 institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of  
18 institutions, except the Montana state prison at Deer Lodge,  
19 will be entitled to fish without a license. Such residents  
20 shall carry a permit on a form prescribed by the commission  
21 and signed by the superintendent of the institution in lieu  
22 of a license.

23 ~~(c) --A--veteran-who-is-a-patient-residing-at-a-hospital~~  
24 ~~operated-by-the-veterans-administration,-within--or--outside~~  
25 ~~the-state,-may-fish-with-a-license-issued-by-the-head-of-the~~

1 ~~hospital--on--forms---prescribed---and--furnished--by--the~~  
 2 ~~commission.--The-fee-for-such-license-shall-be-fifteen--cents~~  
 3 ~~(\$-15)-~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (17) Class D-1 License--Nonresident Mountain Lion  
 17 License. Any person not a resident as defined in section  
 18 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon  
 19 payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent  
 20 of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing  
 21 and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-1  
 22 license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue,  
 23 hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by  
 24 the rules and regulations of the commission.

25 (18) Class D-2 License--Resident Mountain Lion

1 License. Any person who is a resident as defined in section  
 2 26-202.3, and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon  
 3 payment of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the  
 4 fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and  
 5 hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class D-2 license,  
 6 which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt,  
 7 shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the  
 8 rules and regulations of the commission."

9 Section 2. Section 26-230, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 "26-230. Application--hunting, fishing or trapping  
 12 license tags to be affixed or recorded on wildlife  
 13 conservation license--fees--expiration. A wildlife  
 14 conservation license shall be sold upon written application  
 15 in such form and containing his name, age, occupation, place  
 16 of residence, post-office address, length of time in the  
 17 state of Montana, whether a citizen of the United States or  
 18 an alien and present a driver's license or other  
 19 identification to substantiate such information and shall be  
 20 subscribed by the applicant. Hunting, fishing or trapping  
 21 licenses in the form of tags or stamps issued to a holder of  
 22 a wildlife conservation license must be affixed to or  
 23 recorded on the wildlife conservation license according to  
 24 such regulations as the commission may prescribe. ~~Residents,~~  
 25 ~~as defined by section 26-202.3, may--purchase--a--resident's~~

1 ~~license for a fee of twenty five cents (\$.25) and all others~~  
 2 ~~a--nonresident's--license--for--a--fee--of--one-dollar-(\$1)-~~  
 3 resident and nonresident wildlife conservation licenses may  
 4 be purchased for a fee of one dollar (\$1). Licenses issued  
 5 shall be void after the thirtieth (30th) day of April next  
 6 succeeding their issuance."

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