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a bill for an act entitled: man act establishing a mantana STATE GOLDEN YEARS PASS" WHICH aLLOWS SENIOR CITIZENS TO Fish, hunt birds, and enter state parks and reckeational areas for a nominal administratiye fee; amenoing sections 25-202.1 AND 62-305, ReC.M. 1947.*
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:
m-26-202.1. Licenses -- fees -- classifications of licenses - fees and powers under licenses. (1) Class A License-Resident fishing ticense. Any resident uader 62 years of age as defined by section 26-202.3, upon payntient of a fee of five dollars ( 55 ) 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 and under 62 xears of age, may, upon payment of a fee of four dollars (s4) receive a Class A-1 license, which will entitle the holder to pursue, nunt, shoot and kill game
birds and possess the dead bodies of game birds which are so authorized by regulations of the conmission.
(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 handing 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 handing of firearas. The department may designate any person found by it to be competent to give instructions in the handing of firearmse 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 ticense-Special Bow and Arrow License. A holder of any one of the following: a Class A-3, A-4, A-5, $\mathrm{B}-2, \mathrm{~B}-5, \mathrm{~B}, 6, \mathrm{~B}-7, \mathrm{~B}-3$, or $8-10$ license, may upon payment of an additional sum of six dollars (56) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses be entitled to a class A-2 ifense, which shall authorize the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill the game animals authorized by the licenses held
with bow and arrow and to possess these carcasses during special seasons, and in special areas, ts may be designated by the fish and game commission.
(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 or older, may upon payment of the proper fee or fees be entitled to purchase one each of the following licenses: Class A-3. Deer Tag, six dollars (\$6) for the license year beginning May i. 1976, and seven dollars (57) for each license year thereafter; Class A-4, Deer $B$ Tag, twelve dollars (\$12); Class A-5 Elk Tag, eight dollars (58); Class A-6, Black or Brown Bear Tag, six doltars (\$6); which will entitle the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill the game animal or animals authorized by the license held and to possess the dead bodies of game animals of the state which are so authorized by the regulation of the commission.
(5) Class 'B License--Nonresident Fishing License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, upon Dэyment of the sum of twenty dollars $\{\$ 20)$ to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be entitfed to Class B license, which shall entitle the holder thereaf to fish with hook and line as authorized by the rules and regulations of the commission.
(6) Class B-1 License--Nonresident Game Bira License.

Except as herein provided, any person not a resident as defined in section $26-202 \cdot 3$, but who is twelve (ll) years of age or older, upon payment of the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) to any agent of the fish and q3me commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses shall be entitled to $a$ Class $B-1$ license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess game birds as authorized by the rules and regulations of the commission.

No hunting licenses shall be issued to any nonresident person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless he gresents to the person authorized to issue such ificense a certificate of competency as provided in section 26-202.1(2)(a) or a certificate verifying that he nas successfully completed a course in the safe handina of firearms in any state or province.
(7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Combination License. Within the limitations of this section or any commission rufe, any person not a resident as defined in section $26-202.3$, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the payment of fifty dollars $\{\$ 50$ ) may apply to the fish and game office, Helenar Montana for a Class B-2 license, and nonresident conservation 1 icense as prescribed in section 26-230, which shall authorize the nolder to pursue, hunt, stoot, kill and possess game birds, and to
fish with hook and line as authorized by the rules and requiations of the commission, and to purchase additional and special licenses and tags as provided by law or commission regulation.
(8) Class B-3 License-Temporary Nonresident or Tourist fishing License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (s10) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a temporary nonresident fishing license, which shall authorize the holder to fish with hook and line as authorized by the rules and regulations of the fish and jame commission for a period of six (6) days inclusive of the dates indicated on the license.
(9) Class R-5 License-Nonresident Deer License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. but who is twolve (12) years of age or older and a holder of a nonresident conservation license, upon the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (550) snall be entitled to a Class 3-5 license which shall authorize the holder to pursue, nunt, shoot, and kill one (1) deer in the area or areas designated in the license, as determined dy the comaission, and to possess the carcess of same.
(10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3.
but who is twelve (12) years of age or older and a holder of a Class $B-2$ nonresident combination license, upon the payment of the sum of fifty dollars $(\$ 50)$ shall be entitlea to a Class B-b jicense which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill one (I) antelope in the area designated in the $\mathbf{j i c e n s e r}$ as determined by the commission, and to possess the carcass of same.
(11) Class B-7 and B-8 Licenses. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, and is a nolder of a $\mathrm{B}-2$ nonresident combination licenser may upon paysent of the proper fee or fees and subject to the limitations prescribed by lew and commission regulation be entitled to apply to the Fish and Game Office, Helena, Montana, to purchase one each of the following licenses: Class B-7. Deer A Tag, fifty dollars (550); Class B-8, Deer B Tag. fifty dollars (550); and will entitle the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill the game animal or animals authorized by the license held and to possess the dead bodies of game animals of the state which are so authorized by the regulations of the commission.
(12) B-10 nonresident big game combination ticense. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. R.C.M. 1947, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older may, upon payment of the proper fee or fees and subject to
the limitations prescribed by law and commission regulation, be entitled to apply to the fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to purchase a $3-10$ nonresident big game combination license for two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225) which shall entitle the holder to all the privileges of a $\mathrm{B}-2$ nonresident combination license, a deer $A$ tag, and elk tag and a black bear license. This license includes the nonresident conservation license as prescribed in section 26-230. R.C.M. 1947.
(13) Special licenses. Any applicant who is twelve (12) years of age or ofder and is a resident as defined by section 26-202.3, or any applicant who is the holder of a Class $B-2$ nonresident combination license may apply for a special licenser which in the judgeent of the fish and game commission, is to be issued and shall pay the following fees therefor:

Moose, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), nonresident one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125);

Mountain Goat, resident fifteen dollars (\$15). nonresident seventy-five dollars (\$75);

Mountain Sheep, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), nonresident one hurdred twenty-five dollars (5125);

Antelope, resident five dollars (55);
Grizzly Bear, resident twenty-five dollars (525), nonresident one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125);

Black or brown bear nonresident fifty dollars (s50)-
In the event a holder of a valid special grizziy 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 shałt authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.

In the event that the number of valid resident applications for licenses exceeds the number of licenses which the fish and game comission desires to issue in any hunting district, then the number of licenses issued to nonresident jicense holders in that hunting district shall not exceed ten per cent (10\%) of the total issued.
(14) Class C License-Trapper's License. Any resident as defined in section 26-202.3, upon making application and paying the sum of ten dollars (s10) to the fish and game commission, shall be entitled to a trapper"s license, which shall authorize the holder thereaf to trap fur-bearing 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 state and the regulations of the fish and game comissions and at such places as may be designated in said iicense.
(15) Class C-1 License--Landowner*s Trapping License. Any owner or tenant, or member of the imacdiate family of said owner or tenant, upon making application to the fish and game commission, and upon payment of the sum of one
dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner*s trapping license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any fur-bearing animal on land owned or leased by himp or his tmmediate family, at such times and in such 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.
(16) Exception. (a) A resident under the definition of section 26-202.3, who is sixty-two (62) years of age or older shall be entitled to fish and hunt game birds with a conservation--7+cense Montana state golden years_pass" issued by the state fish and game comission for a fee of one-dot7or-f\$17. In additione this special pass entitles the nolder to enter all state-controlled parks, recreation areasi camporoundss and other areas of intereste_-The commission shall issuethe pass to qualified_oersonse and it shall_remain yaliduntil the death of the bolder. the form of gen-tieense the pass shall be prescribed by the fish and qame commission.
(b) Any veteran who is a patient residing at a hospital operated by the veterans administration, within or outside the state, and residents of all institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of institutions, except the Montana state prison at Deer Lodge, will be entitled to fish without a license. Such residents shall carry a permit
on a form prescribed by the comission and signed by the superintendent of the institution in lieu of a icense.
(c) Disabled persons are entitled to fish without a license, if they are residents of Montana not residing in an institution and are certified as disabled by a licensed medical doctor, licensed to practice medicine in Montana.

Disability is defined as a physical or mental condition that prevents a person from doing any substantial gainful work that is expected to last for the rest of their ife.

Such disabled persons shall carfy a permit on a form prescribed by the commission.
(d) If a person is convicted of a violation of the fish and gase laws or regulations of Montanag the privilege conferred by this subsection shall be revoked for not less than six (6) months.
(e) Residents, as defined by section 26-202.3. under the age of fifteen \{15\} years may purchase Class A-1, A-3, and A-5, ifenses at two dollars (\$2) per license.
(f) The commission, by rule or regulation, may prescribe the number of c lass $\mathrm{B}-5$ and $\mathrm{B}-6, \mathrm{~B}-7$, $\mathrm{B}-8$, or $\mathrm{B}-10$ licenses to be issued in each of the hunting districts designated by it. Any license sold may be restricted to a specific hunting area and may specify the species, age, and sex to be taken in order to insure the proper management and propagation of game animals in these areas, provided,
however, that no number fimit shall be placed on $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{T}$, B-8 and b-10 license by area except in major hunter concentration areas as determined by the commission. Not more than seventeen thousand $(17,000)$ nonresident big game combination licenses ( $B-10$ ) may be sold in any one license year-
(9). 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 comission 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 bunting districts. The compission shall have the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this subsection.
(h) Special elk permits. In the event the number of valid applications for special elk permits for a nunting district exceeds the quota set by the comission for the district, these peraits shall be awarded by a drawinge Persons making valid application who did not receive a special elk permit during the season immediately preceding the drawing shal receive first preference in this drawing for first, second, and third choice hunting districts. The
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(17) Only one (1) license of any one (1) clas5, except Class B-3 and B-4 licenses, shall be issued to any one (1) person, provided, however, that the comenssion may prescribe rules and regutations for the issuance or sale of 3 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 ( $\$ 1$ ).
(18) C7ass aA License-Sportsman's bicense. Any resident, as defined by section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older. upon payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars (s35) shall be entitled to a sportsman's license which shałl permit the holder to exercise all rights granted to holders of Class A, A-1, A-3, A-5, A-6 and resident conservation licenses as prescribed in section 26-230. The commission shall furnish each nolder of a sportsman's license an appropriate decal.
(19) 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 and a holder of a nonresident Class $\mathrm{B}-2$ combination license, 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 thereaf to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the rules and regulations of the comission-
(20) Class $0-2$ License--Resident Mountain Lion License. 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 of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a class $0-2$ 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 comission.
(21) Special elk or deer licenses. (a) Any person who is the molder of a validresident elk license or a class B-10 nonresident big game combination license may apply for a special elk license upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1).
(b) Any person who is the holder of a valid resident deer license or any nonresident who holds a class $3-2$ license and a valid deer tag may apply for a special deer license upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1).
(c) The commission shall have the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this subsection."

Section 2. Section 62-305, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to

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read as follows:
            "62-305. Disposal of fees and charges. The commission
shall have power to levy and collect reasonable fees or
other charges for the use of such privileges and
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activities of the comission shall be deposited in the state
treasury in the earmarked revenue fund to the credit of the
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In compliance with a written request reveived February 3__... 19 ㄱ﹎, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 644 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is avaitable from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

## description of proposed legislation:

House Bill 644 requires the Department of Fish and Game to establish a "Montana State Golden Years Pass" which allows senior citizens (persons 62 years of age or older) to fish and hunt game birds in Montana and utilize state-controlled parks, recreation areas, and campgrounds for a nominal administrative fee. The special pass would be issued to residents of the state for a one-time fee of $\$ 1.00$ and would remain valid until the death of the holder.
Currently, a Montana resident 62 years of age or older is entitled to fish and hunt game birds with an annual purchase of a conservation license issued by the Department for a fee of $\$ 1.00$. This special privilege is not given to senior citizens in their use of the state park system.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Approximately $5 \%$ of the persons visiting Lewis and Clark Caverns are persons 62 years of age or older.
2. The effect upon revenue generated from overnight camping fees and seasonal state park camping passes cannot be estimated.
3. It is assumed that the proposed Golden Years Pass will not qualify as a hunting or fishing license in terms of the federal distribution of Pittman-Robertson and Dingell-Johnson wildlife restoration funds. Since the federal distribution of such funds are partly based upon the number of licensed fishermen and hunters, Montana will lose some foderal aid.
4. Revenue generated from the annual purchases of Pioneer and Conservation licenses by senior citizens will be reduced.

FISCAL IMPACT:

|  | FY 78 | FY 79 |
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| License and park fee collections under current law | \$2,974,800 | \$2,974,800 |
| License and park fee collections under proposed law | 2,944,800 | 2,934,100 |
| Decrease in license and park fee collections | \$ 30,000 | \$ 40,700 |

## TECHNICAL NOTE:

Clarification is required to determine when present fees would be waived if a possessor of a "Golden Years Pass" is a member of a group. For example:

1. Possessor of "pass" owns a family vehicle entering a park for camping purposes, but vehicle also carries persons not holding a "pass."
2. Possessor of "pass" is a passenger in a family vehicle, but the owner or driver of vehicle does not hold a "pass."
3. Possessor of "pass" is a member of a large group, the other members of which do not hold "passes."
4. More than one holder of a "pass" present in a vehicle or group. How many camp sites would be allocated to the group without assessing a charge?


## Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: $\qquad$

## Approved by Committee on Public Health, Welfare

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(9) Class is-5 License-Nonresident Deer License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. but who is twelve (12) years of age or older and a holder of a nonresident conservation license, upon the payment of the sum of fifty dollars ( \(\$ 50\) ) shall be entitled to a class b-5 license which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt. shoot, and kill one (1) deer in the area or areas designated in the license, as deterfined by the commission, and to possess the carcass of same.
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mountain sheep, resident twenty-five dollars (\$25), nonresident one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125);
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#### Abstract

dollar (\$1) shall be entitled to a landowner's trapping license which shall entitle the holder thereof to trap any fur-bearing animal on land owned or leased 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 and the regulations of the fish and qame commission and at such places as may be designated in said licenses. (i6) Exception. (3) A resident under the definition of section 26-202.3, who is sixty-two-t6zt SIXIY-EIYE (65) years of ane or older shall be entitled to fish and hunt game birds with a eonservation-tieense mantana-state-gotden Hears-pasian CONSERYALLON LICENSE issued by the state fish and game comission for a fee of one-dottor-tslte in odditicoar-thigespectol-posa-entittes-the-hotder-to-enter-ait stite-eontrothedtparkay-recreation-areasy=-camproundsy=and   death-of-the-troteter ANY_MONLANA_RESIDENI AS_DEEINED_IN $26-2023$ HHO IS 65 YEARS OF AGE OE OLOER MAY PURCHASE A MGNIANA SIALE GOLDEN YEARS PASS FOR SI HHICHE HHEN ALIACHED Ig HIS OR HEB YEHICLEEALLOHS IHE PASSENGERS OF IBAC YEHLGLE IL CAMP EREE IN MJNTANA SIATE PARKS. RECREATION AREAS\& AND ELSHIAG ACEESS SITESQIHLS PASS IS VALID EQR IHE LIEELIBE OE IHE-LWIVIQUALe The forn of such--tieense the=-rass SUCH LICENSE shall be prescribed by the fish and game commission.


(D) Any veteran who is a patient residing at a hospital operated by the veterans administratione within or outside the state, and residents of all institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of institutions. except the Montana state prison at Deer Lodge, will be entitled to fish without a license. Such residents shall carry a permit on a form prescribed by the comisision and siqned by the superintendent of the institution in lieu of a license.
(c) Disabled persons are entitied to fish without a license, if they are residents of Montana not residing in an institution and are certified as disabled by a licensed aedical doctor, licensed to practice medicine in montana.

Disability is defined as a physical or mental condition that prevents a person from doing any substantial gainful work that is expected to last for the rest of their life.

Such disabled persons shall carry a permit on a form prescribed by the commission.
(d) If a person is convicted of a violation of the fish and game laws or requlations of Montanap the orivilege conferred by this subsection shall be revoked for not less than six (6) months.
( $)$ ) Residents, as defined by section 26-202.3, under the age of fifteen (15) vears may purchase class A-1. A-3, and A-S licenses gt two dollars 1321 per license.
(f) The commission, by rule or requlation, may
prescribe the number of Class B-5 and 6-6, i-1. B-8. or 5-10 licenses to be issued in each of the huntina sistricts designated by it. Any license sold may be restricted to a specific hunting area and may specify the species, age, and sex to be taken in order to insure the proper management and propagation of qame animals in these areas, provided nowever, that no number limit shall be placed on i-7, B-a and E-10 license by area except in major hunter concentration areas as determined by the commission. Not more than seventeen thousand $(17,000)$ monresident big game combination licenses $(B-10)$ may be sold in any one license year.
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(17) Oniy one (1) license of any one (1) class, except Class $8-3$ and B-4 licenses, shall be issued to any one (1) person, grovided. however, that the commission may prescribe rules and requlations 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).
(18) 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 thirty-five dollars (\$35) shall be entitied to a sportsmen's license which shall permit the holder to exercise all riahts granted to nolders of Class A, A-1, A-3, A-5, A-6 and resident conservation licenses as prescribed in section 26-230. The commission shall furnish each holder of a sportsmants license an mppropriate decal.
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(20) Class 0 -2 License-Resident Mountain Lion License. Any person who is a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. and who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon oayment of the sum of five dollars (\$5) to any agent of the fish and game comeission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses shall be entitled to a Class $D-2$ license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, nunt, shoot* kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the rules and requlations of the commission.
(21) Special elk or deer licenses. (a) Any person who is the holder of a valid resident elk license or a class B-10 nonresident biq qame combination license may anply for a special elk license uoon Dayment of a fee of one dollar (\$1).
(i) Any person who is the holder of 3 valid resident deer license or any nonresident who holds a Class B-2
license and a valid deer tag may apply for a special deer license upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1).
(c) The commission shall have the authority to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement this subsection.*

Section 2. Section 62-305, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:
w62-305. Disposal of fees and charges. The comassion shall have power to levy and collect reasonable fees or other charqes for the use of such privileges and conveniences as may be provided, and to arant such concessions as it may deem advisableq except that holders of the Montana_state oolden_years pass. may not_he required_to pay_these_fees and charges. All moneys derived from the activities of the commission shall be deposited in the state treasury in the earmarked revenue fund to the credit of the conmission."
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MOUSE BILL NO. 644
INTRODUCED BY W. BAETH, JOHNSTON
a bill for an act entitled: man act establishing a montana STATE GDLDEN YEARS PASS* WHICH ALLONS SENIOR CITIIENS TO FISHT-HHNF--BIROST--ANE ENTER STATE PARKS AND RECREATIONAL areas for a nominal administrative fee; amending sections 26-202.1 AND 62-305, R.C.M. 1947.*
Qe II enacted by the legistature of the state of montana: Section 1. Section 26-202.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

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licanses -- fees and powers under licenses. (1) Class $A$
License--Resident fishing License. Any resident tuder- 6 ( yeacs-ef-age as defined by section 26-202.3. upon payment of a fet of five dollars (55) shall receive a Class A icense which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod as authorized by reoulations 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 aģe or older and-tader-62-qearg-of-ager may, upon payment of a fee of four vollars (\$4) receive a class A-l license, which wili entitle the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot and kill game
birds and possess the dead bodies of gane birds which are so authorized by regulations of the comaission.
(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 handing 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 handing of firearmse The department may designate any person found by it to be competent to give instructions in the handing 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 handing of firearns.
(3) Class A-2 License-Special Bow and Arrow License. A holder of any one of the following: a Class A-3. A-4, A-5, B-2, B-5, B-6, B-7. B-8, or B-10 license, may upon payment of an additional sum of six dollars (56) 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 pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill the ame animils authorized by the licenses held

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with bow and arrow and to possess these carcasses during special seasons, and in special areas, as may be desionated by the fish and oame commission.
(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 or oloer, migy upon payment of the proper fee or fees be entitled to purchase one each of the following licenses: Class A-3, Deer A Tag, 5 ix dollars (s6) for the license year beginning May 1, 1976, and seven dollars (57) for each license year thereafter; Class A-4, Deer B Tag, twelve dollars (\$12); Class A-5 Elk Taq, eight tollars (\$日); Class A-6, Black or Brown Bear Tag, six dollars (56); which will entitle the holder to pursue; hunt, shoot, and kill the game animal or animals authorized by the license held and to possess the dead bodies of game animals of the state which are so authorized by the regulation of the commission.
(5) Class A License-Nonresident Fishino License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, upon payment of the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) to any anent of the fish and game comission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a Class a license, which shall entitle the holder thereof to fish with hook and line as authorized by the rules and requlations of the comaission.
(6) Class 8-1 License--Nonresident Game मifd License.

Except as herein provided, any person not a resident as definec in section 26-202-3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, uoon paym nt of the sum of thirty dollars ( 330 ) to any agent of the fish and game commission authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses shisll be entitled to a class $B-1$ license, which shall entitle the nolder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess game birds as authorized by the rules and requlations of the comatission.

No huntina licenses shall be issued to any nonresident person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless he preseats to the person authorized to issue such license a certificate of competency as provided in section 26-202.1(2)(a) or a certificate verifying that he has successfully completed a course in the safe handing of firearms in any state or province.
(7) Class B-2 License--Nonresident Combination License. Within the limitations of this section or any commission rule, any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon the payment of fifty dollars (\$50) may apply to the fish and game office, Helena, Montana for a Class B-2 license, and nonresident conservation license as nrescribed in section 26-230, which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess game birosy and to
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(8) Class 8-3 License-Temporary Nonresident or Tourist fishing License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3. upon payment of the sum of ten dollars (s10) to any agent of the fish and game comisision authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be entitled to a temporary nonresident fishing license, which shall authorize the holder to fish with hook and line as authorized by the rules and regulations of the fish and game comaission for a period of six (6) days inclusive of the dates indicated on the license.
(9) Class B-5 License-Nonresident Deer License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older and a holder of a nonresident conservation license, upon the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be entitled to alass $\mathrm{f}-5$ license which shall authorize the holder to pursue, hunt, shooty and kill one (1) deer in the area or areas designated in the license, as determined by the commission, and to possess the carcass of same.
(10) Class B-6 License--Nonresident Antelope License. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3,
but who is twelve (12) years of age or older and a holder of a c.lass $B-2$ nonresident combination license, upon the payment of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) 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) Class $\mathrm{B}-7$ and $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{B}$ Licenses. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, but who is twelve (12) years of age or older and is a holder of a B-2 nonresident combination license, may upon payment of the proper fee or fees and subject to the 1 initations prescribed by lam and cominssion regulation be entitled to apply to the fish and Game office, Helena, Montana, to purchase one each of the following licenses: Class B-7, Deer A Tag, fifty dollars (\$50); Class B-8, Deer B Tag, fifty dollars (550); and will entitle the holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill the game animal or animals authorized by the license held and to possess the dead bodies of game animals of the state which are so authorized by the regulations of the commission.
(12) B-10 nonresident big gane combination license. Any person not a resident as defined in section 26-202.3, R.C.M. 1947. but who is twelve (12) years of ane or older may, upon payment of the proper fee or fees and subject to
the limitations prescribed by law and commission reaulation, be entitled to apply to the fish and game office, Helena. Montana, to purchase a 3-10 nonresident big game combination license for two hundred twenty-five dollars (s225) which shall entitle the holder to all the privileqes of a $\mathrm{B}-2$ nonresident combination license, a deer taq. and elk tan and a black bear license. This license includes the nonresident conservation license as prescribed in section 26-230, R.C.M. 1947.
(13) Special licenses. Any applicant who is twelve (12) years of age or older and is a resident as defined by section 26-202.3, or any applicant who is the nolder of a Class $B-2$ nonresident combination 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 one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125);

Mountain Goat, resident fifteen dollars (\$15). nonresident seventy-five dollars (\$75):

Mountain Sheep, resident twenty-five dollars (525), nonresident one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125);

Antelope, resident five dollars (\$5);
Grizzly Beary resident twenty-five dollars (\$2s), nonresident one hundred twenty-five dollars (s125);

Black or brown bear, nonresident fifty dollars (\$50).
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 authorize the holder to possess and transport said trophy.

In the event that the number of valid resident applications for licenses exceeds the number of licenses which the tish and game commission desires to issue in any hunting district, then the number of licenses issued to nonresident license holders in that hunting district shall not exceed ten per cent (10\%) of the total issued.
(14) Class $C$ License-Trapper's License. Any resident as defined in section 26-202.3. upon making application and paring the sum of ten dollars (ti0) to the fish and game commission. shall be entitled to a trapper's license, which shall authorize the halder thereof to trap fur-bearing animals, within the state of Montana at such tiffes and in such manner as may be lewful so to do under the laws of the state and the regulations of the fish and oame comission. and at such places as may be designated in said license.
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(18) Class AAA License--Sportsman's License. Any resident, as defined oy section 26-202.3, who is twelve (12) years of age or older, upon payment of the sum of thirty-five dollars ( $\$ 35$ ) 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, A-6 and resident conservation licenses as prescribed in section 26-230. The comission shall furnish each tholder of a sportsman's license an appropriate decal.
(19) 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 and a holder of a nonresident Class B-2 combination license, upon payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to any agent of the fish and qame commission authorized to issue fishinq and hunting licenses snall be entitled to a Class D-1 Jicense. which shall entitle the holder thereof to pursue, hunt, shoot, kill and possess mountain lion as authorized by the rifles and regulations of the comission.
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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
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That House Bill No. 644, third reading, be amended as follows:

1. Amend title, lines 6 and 7.

Following: "AMENDING"
Strike: "SECI'IONS 26-202.1 AND"
Insert: "SECTION"
2. Amend page 1, section 1, line 11 through line 5 on page 14. Following: line 10
Strike: section 1 in its entirety
Renumber: subsequent section
3. Amend page 14, section 2, line 8. Following: "charges."
Insert: "(1)"
4. Amend page 14, section 2, lines 12 through 13 and 14.

Following: "except"
Strike: "that holders of the Montana state golden years pass" may not be required to pay these fees and charges"
Insert: "as provided in subsection (2)"
5. Amend page 14, section 2, line 18.

Following: line 17
Insert: " (2) Any Montana resident as defined in 26-202.3 who is 65 years of age of older may purchase a "Montana state golden years pass" for $\$ 1$ which, when attached to his or her vehicle, allows the passengers of that vehicle to camp free in Montana state parks, recreation areas, and fishing access sites. This pass is valid for the lifetime of the individual."

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Section 1．Section 62－305，R．C．M．1947，is amended to read as foflows： woz－305．Disposal of fees and charges．il the comission shall have power to levy and collect reasonable fees or other charges for the use of such privileges and conveniences as may be provided，and to grant such concessions as it may deem advisables except that－hot  pox－－these－fees－and－charges AS＿PBOYIDED＿IN＿SUBSECILON＿121． All moneys derived from the activities of the commission shall be deposited in the state treasury in the garmarked revenue fund to the credit of the commission． （2）ANY HONLANA BESIOENL AS DEFINED IN＿26－202．3＿HHO IS 65＿YEARS OE＿AGE OR OLDER＿HAY＿PURCHASE＿A＿MHONLANA＿STAIE SOLDEH YEABS PASS＂EOR II WHICHE WHEN AIIACHEO IO．HIS OR＿HER YEHLCLE：ALLOHS＿IHE＿EASSENGERS OF THAL YEHLCLE TO＿CAHP EREE IN MONIANA．SIAIE PABKS\％＿RECREATION AREAS2＿AND ELSHING＿ACCESS SLIESR IHIS＿RASS＿IS YALID＿FOR＿IHE＿LIEETIME＿OE＿IHE INDIYLQUALe＂


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