SENATE BILL ND. 242 1 INTRODUCED BY MANLEY 2 3 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDE 4 REQUIREMENTS FOR NONRESIDENT BIG OR TROPHY GAME HUNTERS IN 5 THE STATE OF MONTANA." 6 7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 8 9 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to: 10 (1) be better able to control, protect and conserve u big or trophy game animals in the state of Montana; 12 (2) regulate the hunting and recreational activities" of persons who are only temporarily within the jurisdiction 13 of the state of Montana: 14 (3) provide for proper game management and protection 15 of hunter welfare and safety; and 16 (4) preserve the environment of the state of Montana 17 and the property rights of landowners. 18 19 Section 2. Guide required to hunt big game. It shall be unlawful, subject to conditions and exceptions 20 established by the Montana fish and game commission, to hunt 21 big or trophy game animals on any land within any national 22 forest wilderness area, national game refuge, or state game 23 range within the state of Montana unless accompanied by a 24

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