

1 SENATE BILL NO. 242
 2 INTRODUCED BY MANLEY
 3
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GUIDE
 5 REQUIREMENTS FOR NONRESIDENT BIG OR TROPHY GAME HUNTERS IN
 6 THE STATE OF MONTANA."

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9 Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this act is to:

- 10 (1) be better able to control, protect and conserve
- 11 big or trophy game animals in the state of Montana;
- 12 (2) regulate the hunting and recreational activities
- 13 of persons who are only temporarily within the jurisdiction
- 14 of the state of Montana;
- 15 (3) provide for proper game management and protection
- 16 of hunter welfare and safety; and
- 17 (4) preserve the environment of the state of Montana
- 18 and the property rights of landowners.

19 Section 2. Guide required to hunt big game. It shall
 20 be unlawful, subject to conditions and exceptions
 21 established by the Montana fish and game commission, to hunt
 22 big or trophy game animals on any land within any national
 23 forest wilderness area, national game refuge, or state game
 24 range within the state of Montana unless accompanied by a
 25 licensed outfitter, professional guide, or resident guide,

1 and the nonresident hunting license must bear the signature
 2 and license number of the outfitter or resident guide who
 3 accompanies him except as noted below.

4 Section 3. Landowner as guide. A landowner or agent
 5 may guide nonresident or resident hunters on land owned by
 6 or land leased to him without a guide license, or he may
 7 authorize nonresident or resident hunters to hunt without a
 8 guide on land owned by or land leased to such landowner,
 9 lessee, or agent. The nonresident hunter's hunting license
 10 must bear the signature of the resident landowner, lessee,
 11 or agent on whose fenced property he is hunting as evidence
 12 that permission has been obtained.

13 Section 4. Guide responsible for game violations. A
 14 licensed outfitter or resident guide shall be legally
 15 responsible for any game violations committed by anyone they
 16 are providing services for, unless said outfitter or guide
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Approved by Comm.
on Fish and Game

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