

HOUSE BILL 127

IN THE HOUSE

January 12, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
January 25, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
January 26, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
January 27, 1979	Second reading, do not pass.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Nutcoff/Elles
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROCESSING
 6 FEES FOR DRAWINGS FOR HUNTING LICENSES OR PERMITS; AMENDING
 7 SECTION 87-2-703, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 10 Section 1. Section 87-2-703, MCA, is amended to read:
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 13 a Class B-10 nonresident big game combination license may
 14 apply for a special elk license upon payment of ~~a fee of \$1~~
 15 the processing fee established by [section 2].
 16 (2) Any person who is the holder of a valid resident
 17 deer license or any nonresident who holds a Class B-2
 18 license and a valid deer tag may apply for a special deer
 19 license upon payment of ~~a fee of \$1~~ the processing fee
 20 established by [section 2].
 21 (3) The department shall have the authority to
 22 promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to
 23 implement this section."
 24 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Drawing processing fee. (1)
 25 The department may collect a nonrefundable processing fee of

1 \$2 for each species for each resident or nonresident
 2 application for drawing elk or deer hunting licenses or
 3 permits. This fee shall be deposited in the fish and game
 4 earmarked revenue fund. A successful applicant in a drawing
 5 for an elk or deer hunting license or permit shall receive
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 12 the fish and game earmarked revenue account. Whenever an
 13 applicant is successful in a drawing for a moose, sheep, or
 14 goat hunting license or permit, the department shall bill
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 21 applicants in the antelope hunting license drawing will have
 22 the purchase price refunded.

23 (4) The payment of processing fees or the full price
 24 of a license or permit prior to a drawing confers no hunting
 25 rights or privileges.

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1 Section 3. Codification. It is intended that section 2
2 be codified as an integral part of Title 87, chapter 2, part
3 7, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 2, apply to
4 section 2.

5 Section 4. Effective date. This act is effective
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