HB 104 INTRODUCED BY DAILY, ET AL. APPORTIONMENT OF NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPORTION THE AUTHORIZED NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES BETWEEN APPLICANTS INTENDING TO EMPLOY OUTFITTERS AND OTHER APPLICANTS ACCORDING TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICANTS IN EACH CATEGORY; TO PROVIDE FOR A DRAWING WHEN THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS EXCEEDS THE NUMBER OF LICENSES AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-2-505, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 87-2-505, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-2-505. Class B-10--nonresident big game
combination license. (1) Except as otherwise provided in
this chapter, a person not a resident, as defined in
87-2-102, but who will be 12 years of age or older prior to
September 15 of the season for which the license is issued
may, upon payment of the fee of \$350 and subject to the
limitations prescribed by law and department regulation,
apply to the fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to
purchase a B-10 nonresident big game combination license
which shall entitle the holder to all the privileges of
Class B, Class B-1, Class B-7, and black bear licenses, and
an elk tag. This license includes the nonresident

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conservation license as prescribed in 87-2-202.

2 (2) Not more than 17,000 Class B-10 licenses may be sold in any one license year.

4 (3) An applicant intending to employ a licensed
5 outfitter shall so indicate on the application, and licenses
6 must be apportioned to such applicants in the same ratio
7 that the number of such applicants bears to the total number
8 of applicants.

(4) If the number of valid applications for the Class B-10 licenses exceeds 17,000, the licenses must be awarded by a drawing in accordance with rules established by the department. A list of successful license applicants must be made available to the public."

NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any existing authority of the department of fish, wildlife, and parks to make rules on the subject of the provisions of this act is extended to the provisions of this act.

NEW SECTION. Section 3. Application. This act does not apply to licenses issued for the 1987 hunting season.

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