

HB 137 INTRODUCED BY JENKINS  
ESTABLISH THREE NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION  
LICENSES

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1 H.B. BILL NO. 137  
2 INTRODUCED BY Steve Yankaus  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THREE  
5 SEPARATE NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES; TO LIMIT  
6 THE NUMBER OF LICENSES AUTHORIZED FOR SALE; AMENDING  
7 SECTIONS 87-2-504 AND 87-2-505, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN  
8 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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

12 "87-2-505. Class B-10--nonresident big game  
13 combination license. Except as otherwise provided in this  
14 chapter, a person not a resident, as defined in 87-2-102,  
15 but who will be 12 years of age or older prior to September  
16 15 of the season for which the license is issued may, upon  
17 payment of the fee of \$350 and subject to the limitations  
18 prescribed by law and department regulation, apply to the  
19 fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to purchase a B-10  
20 nonresident big game combination license which shall entitle  
21 the holder to all the privileges of Class B, Class B-1,  
22 Class B-7, and black bear licenses, and an elk tag. This  
23 license includes the nonresident conservation license as  
24 prescribed in 87-2-202. Not more than ~~17,000~~ 3,000 Class  
25 B-10 licenses may be sold in any one license year."

1 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Class B-11--nonresident big  
2 game combination license--deer. Except as otherwise provided  
3 in this chapter, a person not a resident, as defined in  
4 87-2-102, but who will be 12 years of age or older prior to  
5 September 15 of the season for which the license is issued  
6 may, upon payment of the fee of \$175 and subject to the  
7 limitations prescribed by law and department regulation,  
8 apply to the fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to  
9 purchase a B-11 nonresident big game combination  
10 license--deer which shall entitle the holder to all the  
11 privileges of Class B, Class B-1, and Class B-7 licenses.  
12 This license includes the nonresident conservation license  
13 as prescribed in 87-2-202. Not more than 14,000 Class B-11  
14 licenses may be sold in any one license year.

15 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Class B-12--nonresident big  
16 game combination license--elk. Except as otherwise provided  
17 in this chapter, a person not a resident, as defined in  
18 87-2-102, but who will be 12 years of age or older prior to  
19 September 15 of the season for which the license is issued  
20 may, upon payment of the fee of \$250 and subject to the  
21 limitations prescribed by law and department regulation,  
22 apply to the fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to  
23 purchase a B-12 nonresident big game combination  
24 license--elk which shall entitle the holder to all the  
25 privileges of Class B and black bear licenses and an elk



1 tag. This license includes the nonresident conservation  
 2 license as prescribed in 87-2-202. Not more than 14,000  
 3 Class B-12 licenses may be sold in any one license year.

4 Section 4. Section 87-2-504, MCA, is amended to read:

5 "87-2-504. Class B-7 and B-8--nonresident deer  
 6 licenses. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a  
 7 person not a resident, as defined in 87-2-102, but who will  
 8 be 12 years of age or older prior to September 15 of the  
 9 season for which the license is issued and is a holder of a  
 10 nonresident conservation license may, upon payment of the  
 11 proper fee or fees and subject to the limitations prescribed  
 12 by law and department regulation, be entitled to apply to  
 13 the fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to purchase one  
 14 each of the following licenses: Class B-7, deer A tag,  
 15 \$100; Class B-8, deer B tag, \$50; and will entitle the  
 16 holder to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill the game animal or  
 17 animals authorized by the license held and to possess the  
 18 carcasses of those animals as authorized by department  
 19 rules. Unless purchased as part of a B-10 or B-11 license, a  
 20 Class B-7 license must be assigned for use in a specific  
 21 administrative region or portion thereof."

22 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Extension of authority. Any  
 23 existing authority of the department of fish, wildlife, and  
 24 parks to make rules on the subject of the provisions of this  
 25 act is extended to the provisions of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. This act is  
 2 effective March 1, 1988.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB137, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill to establish three separate non-resident big game combination licenses; to limit number of licenses authorized for sale.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The quotas for the three different licenses will be filled.
2. The licenses for the 1988 hunting season will be sold before 6/30/88.
3. The licenses will be issued through a drawing. The non-resident would be given three choices.
4. Drawing fees would be \$2 per application similar to other drawings (MCA 87-2-113).
5. 41,000 applications will be received for the 31,000 licenses.
6. Field cost for enforcement of laws remain the same.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY88</u>			<u>FY89</u>		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Licenses & Permits	\$ 5,950,000	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 5,950,000	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 1,050,000
Drawing Fees	--	82,000	82,000	--	82,000	82,000
Total Revenue	\$ 5,950,000	\$ 7,082,000	\$ 1,132,000	\$ 5,950,000	\$ 7,082,000	\$ 1,132,000
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Personal Services	--	\$ 7,500	\$ 7,500	--	--	--
Operating Expense	\$ 30,600	\$ 84,500	\$ 53,900	\$ 30,600	\$ 82,000	\$ 51,400
Total Expenditures	\$ 30,600	\$ 92,000	\$ 61,400	\$ 30,600	\$ 82,000	\$ 51,400
Increase to Earmarked Special Revenue			\$ 1,070,600			\$ 1,080,600

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

N/A

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

N/A

David L. Hunter DATE 1/15/87  
 DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR  
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

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 LOREN JENKINS, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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