

HOUSE BILL 246

Introduced by Ellison

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1 House BILL NO. 246
2 INTRODUCED BY E. Ellison
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REGULATING THE HUNTING
5 OF GAME ANIMALS BY BOW AND ARROW; RESTRICTING THE USE OF
6 ARCHERY LICENSES TO THE ARCHERY SEASON; AND AMENDING SECTION
7 87-2-708, MCA."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Archery license restrictions
11 -- designation on game animal license. (1) A person who
12 purchases a license to hunt deer, antelope, elk, moose,
13 sheep, goat, or other game animal for which a special
14 archery season is established by the department shall
15 specify at the time of purchase whether he intends to use a
16 bow and arrow to hunt the animal designated.
17 (2) If the person specifies that a game animal license
18 will be used during a special archery season, he shall show
19 that a Class A-2 license has been purchased under 87-2-708.
20 The game animal license must be clearly marked "BOW ONLY". A
21 game animal license so marked expires at the end of the
22 special archery season. Only a license marked as indicated
23 in this subsection is valid during a special archery season.
24 (3) A person who purchases a license to hunt a game
25 animal with a bow and arrow may not purchase another license

1 to hunt the same species of game animal during that license
2 year.

3 (4) This section does not apply to special archery
4 licenses granted for the hunting of birds.

5 **Section 2.** Section 87-2-708, MCA, is amended to read:

6 "87-2-708. Class A-2--special bow and arrow license.
7 A holder of a valid hunting license for which a special
8 archery season is set by the department may receive, upon
9 payment of an additional fee of \$7, a Class A-2 license
10 which shall authorize the holder thereof to pursue, hunt,
11 shoot, and kill with bow and arrow the game animals so
12 authorized by the licenses held and to possess the carcass
13 thereof during seasons and in areas, ~~as~~ designated by the
14 department, subject to the provisions of [section 1]."

15 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction.
16 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
17 of Title 87, chapter 2, and the provisions of Title 87,
18 chapter 2, apply to [section 1].

19 NEW SECTION. Section 4. Extension of authority. Any
20 existing authority to make rules on the subject of the
21 provisions of [this act] is extended to the provisions of
22 [this act].

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