HOUSE BILL 246

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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."

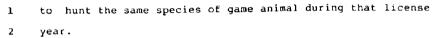
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- BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
- 10 NEW SECTION. Section 1. Archery license restrictions
- 11 -- designation on game animal license. (1) A person who
- 12 purchases a license to hunt deer, antelope, elk, moose,

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



- (4) This section does not apply to special archery
 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
- 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
 - 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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