

SENATE BILL 13

Introduced by Swift

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SENATE BILL NO. 13
INTRODUCED BY SWIFT

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT INCREASING BY 3,000 THE
NUMBER OF CLASS B-11 NONRESIDENT DEER COMBINATION LICENSES
AND RESERVING THE LICENSES FOR APPLICANTS INTENDING TO USE
THE SERVICES OF A LICENSED OUTFITTER; AND AMENDING SECTIONS
87-2-510 AND 87-2-511, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 87-2-510, MCA, is amended to read:

87-2-510. (Temporary) Class B-11--nonresident deer
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 a fee of \$238 beginning March 1, 1992,
and \$245 beginning March 1, 1994, or upon payment of the fee
of \$248 beginning March 1, 1992, and \$250 beginning March 1,
1994, if the license is one of the ~~4,000~~ 7,000 reserved
pursuant to 87-2-511 for applicants indicating their intent
either to use the services of a licensed outfitter or to
hunt with a resident sponsor on land owned by that sponsor
and subject to the limitations prescribed by law and
department regulation, apply to the fish and game office,

Helena, Montana, to purchase a Class B-11 nonresident deer
combination license that entitles the holder to all the
privileges of the Class B, Class B-1, and Class B-7
licenses. This license includes the nonresident wildlife
conservation license as prescribed in 87-2-202.

(2) ~~Six~~ Nine thousand Class B-11 licenses are
authorized for sale each license year.

87-2-510. (Effective March 1, 1994) Class
B-11--nonresident deer 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 a fee of \$220 or upon
payment of the fee of \$225 if the license is one of the
~~4,000~~ 7,000 reserved pursuant to 87-2-511 for applicants
indicating their intent either to use the services of a
licensed outfitter or to hunt with a resident sponsor on
land owned by that sponsor and subject to the limitations
prescribed by law and department regulation, apply to the
fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to purchase a Class
B-11 nonresident deer combination license that entitles the
holder to all the privileges of the Class B, Class B-1, and
Class B-7 licenses. This license includes the nonresident
wildlife conservation license as prescribed in 87-2-202.

(2) ~~Six~~ Nine thousand Class B-11 licenses are

1 authorized for sale each license year."

2 **Section 2.** Section 87-2-511, MCA, is amended to read:

3 "87-2-511. Sale of Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses.

4 (1) The department shall offer the Class B-10 and Class B-11
5 licenses for sale on March 15, with 5,600 of the authorized
6 Class B-10 licenses and ~~2,000~~ 5,000 Class B-11 licenses
7 reserved for applicants indicating their intent to use the
8 services of a licensed outfitter, and 2,000 of the
9 authorized Class B-11 licenses reserved for applicants
10 indicating their intent to hunt with a resident sponsor on
11 land owned by that sponsor, as provided in subsections (2)
12 and (3).

13 (2) Each application for a reserved license under
14 subsection (1) must contain a written affirmation that the
15 applicant intends to hunt with a licensed outfitter or a
16 resident sponsor and must indicate the name of the licensed
17 outfitter or resident sponsor with whom the applicant
18 intends to hunt. In addition, the application must be
19 accompanied by a certificate that is signed by a licensed
20 outfitter or resident sponsor and which affirms that the
21 outfitter or resident will:

22 (a) direct the applicant's hunting and advise the
23 applicant of game and trespass laws of the state;

24 (b) submit to the department, in a manner prescribed by
25 the department, complete records of who hunted with him,

1 where they hunted, and what game was taken; and

2 (c) accept no monetary consideration for enabling the
3 nonresident applicant to obtain a license or for providing
4 any services or assistance to the nonresident applicant,
5 except as provided in this title.

6 (3) The certificate signed by the resident sponsor
7 pursuant to subsection (2) must also affirm that the sponsor
8 is a landowner and that the applicant under the certificate
9 will hunt only on land owned by the sponsor.

10 (4) The department shall make the reserved Class B-10
11 and Class B-11 licenses that remain unsold on April 15
12 available to nonresident applicants without restriction as
13 to hunting with a licensed outfitter or resident sponsor.

14 (5) All Class B-10 and Class B-11 licenses not reserved
15 under subsection (1) and all unsold reserved licenses
16 available under subsection (4) must be issued by a drawing
17 among all applicants for the respective unreserved
18 licenses."

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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 SB0013, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act increasing by 3,000 the number of class B-11 nonresident deer combination licenses and reserving the licenses for applicants intending to use the services of a licensed outfitter.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks will continue to receive 11,000 applications for the 6,000 deer combination licenses. The subquota for clients of outfitters is presently 2,000.
2. Outfitter-sponsored clients for nonresident deer combination licenses will increase from the current 2,000 to 3,000. These licenses will be issued at a price of \$250 generating \$250,000 of additional revenue.
3. Two thousand of the 5,000 total subquota for outfitters will not be sold and will be transferred to the general subquota. These licenses will be issued at a price of \$245 generating \$490,000 of additional revenue.
4. Cost of postage, forms and labor to prepare a license for mailing is \$.50 each.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Expenditures: The cost of issuing additional licenses will be \$1,500 of state special revenue each year.

Revenues: License fee revenue will increase by \$740,000 each year.

Net Impact: Revenues will increase by \$740,000. Of this amount \$112,000 will go to the general license account while \$628,000 will go the Wildlife Habitat program. Expenditures will increase by \$1,500.

TECHNICAL NOTES: In order to conform with Section 87-2-510(1), MCA, it is suggested that the effective date of this bill be March 1, 1994.

David Lewis 1-8-93
DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
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Bernie A. Swift 1/9/93
BERNIE A. SWIFT, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for SB0013, as introduced

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