

INTRODUCED BY

House BILL NO. 391

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A SHOOTING PRESERVE BE LOCATED AT
5 LEAST 40 MILES FROM ANOTHER SHOOTING PRESERVE; AMENDING SECTION 87-4-502, MCA; AND
6 PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

Section 1. Section 87-4-502, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-4-502. Size, location, and posting of preserves. Operating licenses or permits An operating

license or permit may be issued to any a person, partnership, association, or corporation for the operation of a shooting preserves preserve that meet meets the following requirements hereinafter prescribed:

(1) ~~Each A shooting preserve shall be~~ is restricted to not more than 1,280 contiguous acres and shall ~~may~~ not be located closer than 10 miles from another preserve and ~~must be~~ in areas ~~which that~~ will not substantially reduce hunting areas available to the public, as determined by the department, ~~except that a shooting preserve licensed after [the effective date of this act] may not be located closer than 40 miles from another preserve.~~

(2) The exterior boundaries of each ~~a~~ shooting preserve ~~shall~~ must be clearly defined and posted with signs erected around the extremity at intervals of 250 feet or less."

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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