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 House BILL NO. 451

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE SALE AND  
5 SEASON OF THE CLASS D-2 RESIDENT MOUNTAIN LION LICENSE; REQUIRING THAT THE CLASS D-2  
6 LICENSE BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THROUGH ANY LICENSE AGENT; REQUIRING THAT THE CLASS  
7 D-2 LICENSE SEASON COINCIDE WITH THE GENERAL BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON; AMENDING  
8 SECTION 87-2-508, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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12 **Section 1.** Section 87-2-508, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"87-2-508. Class D-2--resident mountain lion license.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in this  
14 chapter, a person who is a resident, as defined in 87-2-102, and who is 12 years of age or older, upon  
15 payment of a fee of \$13 beginning March 1, 1992, and \$15 beginning March 1, 1994, may receive a Class  
16 D-2 license ~~which shall entitle that entitles~~ the holder ~~thereof~~ to pursue, hunt, shoot, and kill mountain lion  
17 and possess the carcass ~~thereof~~ of the mountain lion as authorized by department rules. If a holder of a  
18 valid mountain lion license under this section kills a mountain lion, ~~he must~~ the licensee is required to  
19 purchase a trophy license for a fee of \$50 within 10 days after the date of kill. The trophy license  
20 authorizes the holder to possess and transport ~~such~~ the trophy.

21 (2) The commission shall set the season for the Class D-2 license to coincide with the general big  
22 game hunting season, including the archery season.

23 (3) The Class D-2 license must be available for purchase through any license agent."

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25 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective March 1, 1996.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act revising the provisions regarding the sale and season of the class D-2 resident mountain lion license; requiring that the class D-2 license be available for purchase through any license agent; and requiring that the class D-2 license season coincide with the general big game hunting season.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Any additional costs due to printing additional licenses, postage and tracking consignments will be absorbed within present law agency budgets.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no fiscal impact to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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