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House BILL NO. 451  
Allett

INTRODUCED BY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "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; REQUIRING THAT THE CLASS D-2 LICENSE SEASON COINCIDE WITH THE GENERAL BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-508, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0451, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

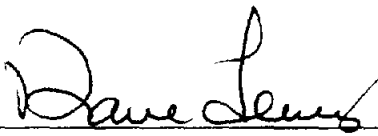
An act revising the provisions regarding the sale and season of the class D-2 resident mountain lion license; requiring that the class D-2 license be available for purchase through any license agent; and requiring that the class D-2 license season coincide with the general big game hunting season.

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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DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR      DATE  
Office of Budget and Program Planning



JIM ELLIOTT, PRIMARY SPONSOR      DATE

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