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			R THE ISSUANCE OF A CLASS B-12
OUTFITTER	SPONSORED NONRESIDENT	ARCHERY DEER L	ICENSE; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS,
CONDITION	S, AND PRICE OF THE CLASS B-1	2 LICENSE; AND PR	OVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."
BE IT ENAC	TED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1	THE STATE OF MO	NTANA:
NEV	SECTION. Section 1. Class B-	12outfitter-sponse	red nonresident archery deer license. (1)
Except as o	herwise provided in this chapter	, a person who is no	ot a resident, as defined in 87-2-102, but
who will be	12 years of age or older prior to	September 15 of t	he season for which the license is issued
and is a ho	der of a nonresident conservati	on license may, up	on payment of \$150 and subject to the
limitations	prescribed by law and departm	ent regulation, pur	chase a Class B-12 outfitter-sponsored
nonresident	archery deer license that will enti	tle the holder to hun	t deer with bow and arrow and to possess
the carcass	of the deer as authorized by dep	artment rules.	
(2) 1	lotwithstanding the provisions o	f 87-2-506:	
(a) t	he Class B-12 license is valid thr	oughout the state;	
(b) a	n unlimited number of Class B-1	2 licenses may be s	old in any license year; and
(c) t	he Class B-12 license entitles the	holder to take a mu	le deer or white-tailed deer of either sex.
(3) 4	An application for a Class B-12 lic	ense must contain a	written affirmation that the applicant will
hunt with b	ow and arrow with a licensed M	ontana outfitter and	d must indicate the name of the licensed
outfitter wi	h whom the applicant will hur	it. In addition, the	application must be accompanied by a
certificate th	hat is signed by a licensed outfith	er and that affirms	that the outfitter will:
(a)	accompany the applicant;		
(b)	provide guiding services for the	applicant;	
(c)	direct the applicant's hunting for	all deer hunted by t	he applicant under the license and advise
the applicar	t of game and trespass laws of t	the state;	
(d)	submit to the department, in a m	anner prescribed by	the department, complete records of who
hunted with	the outfitter, where they hunted	d, and what game w	vas taken; and
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(e) accept no monetary consideration for enabling the nonresident applicant to obtain a license or
 for providing any services or assistance to the nonresident applicant, except as provided in Title 37, chapter
 47, and this title.

4 (4) A Class B-12 license is valid only when used in compliance with the affirmations of the applicant 5 and outfitter required under subsection (3). If the sponsoring outfitter is unavailable, a Class B-12 6 outfitter-sponsored license may be used with a substitute licensed outfitter, in compliance with the 7 affirmations under subsection (3), upon advance written notification to the board of outfitters by the 8 sponsoring licensed outfitter or the substitute outfitter.

9 (5) An outfitter may include requests to sponsor Class B-12 licensees as part of the same process
10 by which other outfitter-sponsored nonresident licenses are requested.

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12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an 13 integral part of Title 87, chapter 2, part 5, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 2, part 5, apply to 14 [section 1].

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16 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective March 1, 1998.

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## STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0220, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act providing for the issuance of a class B-12 outfitter sponsored nonresident archery deer license and establishing the terms, conditions, and price of the class B-12 license.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Approximately 30% of all archery hunters are nonresident. In license year 1995, the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) sold 26,638 archery licenses. An estimated 7,991 archery hunters were nonresidents.
- 2. FWP does not have the information to estimate the number of nonresident archery hunters who will purchase a B-12 license.
- 3. Some non-resident archery hunters who have never hunted in Montana may purchase a B-12 license. FWP is unable to estimate the number of potential archers.
- 4. Current license sales revenue will not decrease due to the sale of the B-12 license.
- 5. Licensed outfitters are still subject to their same net-client hunting use numbers and the procedures for modifying the net-client hunting use are already established by the Board of Outfitters.

FISCAL IMPACT: Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks:

License revenue will increase in the general license state special account by an undetermined amount.

Department of Commerce POL Bureau/Board of Outfitters:

The POL Bureau/Board of Outfitters has determined that the fiscal impacts of the proposed legislation is minimal if any.

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

BOB JAWSON, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

Fiscal Note for HB0220, as introduced