

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 624

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO HOBBYIST
5 APIARIES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASED NUMBER OF ALLOWED HIVE AND SITE REGISTRATIONS;
6 AND AMENDING SECTION 80-6-114, MCA."

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

Section 1. Section 80-6-114, MCA, is amended to read:

"80-6-114. Hobbyist apiary site -- registrations. (1) The department may grant hobbyist apiary site registrations to hobbyist beekeepers under the following conditions:

13 (a) ~~The~~ the applicant may not own a total of more than ~~five~~ 10 hives, and all of the hives must be

14 placed on the hobbyist apiary site.:

15 (b) The applicant must own the bees and the hives and must personally manage
16 and operate the bees and the hives; and

17 (c) Only one only five hobbyist apiary site registration is registrations are allowed for an applicant
18 and only two 10-five hobbyist apiary site registrations are allowed for a family unit.

19 (2) A certificate of registration of a hobbyist apiary site may not be leased, assigned, or transferred.

20 A person, other than the hobbyist apiary site registrant, may not exercise any rights or privileges, directly or
21 indirectly, authorized by the certificate of registration."

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