



AN ACT REVISING THE NONRESIDENT BASE HUNTING LICENSE FEE; ALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE FEE TO HUNTING ACCESS PROGRAMS; AND AMENDING SECTION 87-2-116, MCA.

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

**Section 1.** Section 87-2-116, MCA, is amended to read:

**"87-2-116. Base hunting license prerequisite for other hunting licenses -- fee.** (1) To be eligible to apply for a hunting license or Class A-2 special bow and arrow license, a person must first obtain a base hunting license as provided in this section. The base hunting license must be purchased once each license year.

(2) Resident base hunting licenses may be purchased for a fee of \$10, of which \$2 is a hunting access fee that must be used by the department to fund programs authorized in 87-1-265.

(3) Nonresident base hunting licenses may be purchased for a fee of ~~\$15~~ \$50, of which ~~\$10~~ \$40 is a hunting access fee that must be used by the department to fund programs authorized in 87-1-265."

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 145, originated in the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145

INTRODUCED BY G. PARRY, C. COCHRAN, E. TILLEMAN

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