

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
(Primary Sponsor)

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LICENSE FEES USED FOR THE UPLAND GAME
5 BIRD ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-246, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED
6 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

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10 **Section 1.** Section 87-1-246, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"87-1-246. Funding of upland game bird enhancement program.** The amount of money specified
12 in this section from the sale of each hunting license listed must be used exclusively by the department to
13 preserve and enhance upland game bird populations in Montana in accordance with 87-1-246 through 87-1-
14 249, subject to appropriation by the legislature:

- 15 (1) Class A-1, resident upland game bird, ~~\$2~~ \$7.50;
- 16 (2) Class B-1, nonresident upland game bird, ~~\$23~~ \$37;
- 17 (3) Class B-2, 3-day nonresident upland game bird, ~~\$40~~ \$20;
- 18 (4) Class AAA, combination sports, ~~\$2~~ \$7.50; and
- 19 (5) Class B-10, nonresident big game combination, ~~\$23~~ \$37."

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21 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective March 1, 2026.

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