



AN ACT ALLOWING ELECTRONIC VALIDATION FOR ALL SPECIES THAT REQUIRE A CARCASS TAG;  
AMENDING SECTION 87-2-119, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

**Section 1.** Section 87-2-119, MCA, is amended to read:

**"87-2-119. Electronic validation of hunting licenses and tags -- rulemaking.** (1) A hunter may electronically validate any hunting license or tag issued electronically pursuant to this chapter for ~~a game animal or wild turkey~~ any species for which a carcass tag is issued.

(2) Electronic validation of licenses pursuant to this section may not include the collection of hunter location data through the use of a global positioning system.

(3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section. Except as provided in 87-3-310, the department may adopt rules regarding the possession of a ~~game animal or wild turkey~~ species for which a license or tag was electronically validated."

**Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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I hereby certify that the within bill,  
HB 162, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

INTRODUCED BY B. MITCHELL

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

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