

1 SENATE BILL NO. 99

2 INTRODUCED BY J. BRENDEN

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF A COMMISSION TO LICENSE
5 AGENTS WHO SELL TICKETS FOR CERTAIN HUNTING LICENSE LOTTERIES; AMENDING SECTIONS
6 87-1-271 AND 87-2-903, MCA; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED 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 87-1-271, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"87-1-271. Annual lottery of hunting licenses -- proceeds dedicated to hunting access**
12 **enhancement.** (1) The commission may issue through a lottery one license each year for each of the following:

13 (a) deer;

14 (b) elk;

15 (c) shiras moose;

16 (d) mountain sheep;

17 (e) mountain goat;

18 (f) wild buffalo or bison;

19 (g) antelope; and

20 (h) mountain lion.

21 (2) The restriction in 87-2-702(4) that a person who receives a moose, mountain goat, or mountain sheep
22 special license is not eligible to receive another license for that species for the next 7 years does not apply to a
23 person who receives a license through a lottery conducted pursuant to this section.

24 (3) The commission shall establish rules regarding:

25 (a) the conduct of the lottery authorized in this section;

26 (b) the use of licenses issued through the lottery; and

27 (c) the price of lottery tickets.

28 (4) ~~All~~ Except as provided in 87-2-903, all proceeds from a lottery conducted pursuant to this section
29 must be used by the department for hunting access enhancement programs and law enforcement."

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