**** 69th Legislature 2025

| 1 | HOUSE BILL NO. 133 |
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| 2 | INTRODUCED BY C. COCHRAN |
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| 4 | A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF HUNTING ACTIVITY BY |
| 5 | HUNTERS OF GAME ANIMALS; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; 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 | NEW SECTION. Section 1. Mandatory reporting of hunting activity rulemaking. (1) A person |
| 11 | who purchases a hunting license for a game animal as defined in 87-2-101 shall report to the department their |
| 12 | hunting activity for each animal. |
| 13 | (2) A person shall report their hunting activity for a game animal before they are eligible to |
| 14 | purchase a new game animal license during the following license year. |
| 15 | (3) The department may make rules to implement this section, including but not limited to reporting |
| 16 | systems, deadlines, and penalties. |
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| 18 | NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an |
| 19 | integral part of Title 87, chapter 2, part 1, and the provisions of Title 87, chapter 2, part 1, apply to [section 1]. |
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| 21 | NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective March 1, 2026. |
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