

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 104
 2 INTRODUCED BY B. BEARD
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
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5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS REGARDING AERIAL HUNTING OF
 6 PREDATORY ANIMALS; REMOVING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR AERIAL HUNTING;
 7 REMOVING REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTIFICATION BY THE LANDOWNER; AMENDING SECTION 81-7-
 8 505, MCA; AND REPEALING SECTION 81-7-503, MCA."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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12 **Section 1.** Section 81-7-505, MCA, is amended to read:

13 **"81-7-505. Resident landowners authorized to aerially hunt over their own lands without permit**
 14 **-- conditions.** Any landowner having residence and domicile in Montana may engage in the aerial hunting of
 15 predatory animals, as defined in 81-7-101, over that person's own land without a permit, ~~provided the~~
 16 ~~landowner annually notifies the department in writing that the landowner will be engaged in aerial hunting and~~
 17 ~~gives an adequate description of the location of the land over which the landowner will aerially hunt. Aerial~~
 18 ~~hunting must be in accordance with all rules of the department of livestock."~~

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 20 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Repealer.** The following section of the Montana Code Annotated is
 21 repealed:

22 81-7-503. Residency requirement.

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