

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Senate Bill Number 103

Legislative Action:

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ALLOW DISABLED PEOPLE TO HUNT
2 FROM VEHICLES"

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

4 Section 1: A person who is deemed disabled by the criteria listed under section 4 may be issued a
5 permit by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to hunt by shooting a firearm from the
6 shoulder, berm, or barrow pit right-of-way of a public highway, except a state or federal
7 highway. The holder may shoot from within a vehicle.

8 Section 2: The disabled person shall be accompanied by a hunting companion that is able to field
9 dress the animal. If an animal is wounded, and the disabled person is unable to pursue the animal
10 the companion shall hunt and shoot the wounded animal.

11 Section 3: This permit does not allow the holder to shoot across roadways, or shoot onto private
12 property without the consent of the owner. The permit holder may not break any laws concerning
13 off road hunting. The hunter's vehicle shall be marked with a disabled hunter sticker as
14 prescribed by the department.

15 Section 4: A disabled person must meet at least one of the following criteria: is determined by a
16 licensed physician to be dependent on oxygen or dependent on a wheelchair, crutch, or cane for
17 mobility, is an amputee above the wrist or ankle, is certified by a licensed physician to be unable
18 to walk, 600 yards over rough terrain. If a person disagrees with these terms they must submit a
19 report explaining why they should be eligible for such a permit to the department.

20 Section 5: This bill shall go into effect immediately upon passage.

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