



2026 MONTANA DONATION OF HUNTING LICENSE TO MILITARY VETERANS

MCA 87-2-815

RETURN TO: FWP LICENSING – DONATED PO BOX 200701 HELENA MT 59620-0701

In accordance with MCA 87-2-815, the holder of any hunting license issued by the department may surrender that license and any related permit to the department for re-issuance to a disabled veteran or a disabled member of the armed forces for the use on an expedition arranged by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501 (C)(3) and that uses hunting as part of the rehabilitation of disabled veterans and disabled members of the armed forces.

As a condition to surrender the license for re-issuance to a disabled veteran, the license holder agrees to the following:

1. The unused, unaltered license shall be surrendered to the Department’s Licensing Bureau prior to the earliest opening date for said license. The license holder shall attest that they have not used the license during any special archery season.
2. The unused license shall be submitted along with this form which indicates the license holders desire to surrender the license issued in their name and to donate the surrendered license to a disabled veteran.
3. Any person surrendering a valid big game license to be reissued to a disabled veteran shall not be eligible to receive a duplicate license for the same species, hunt area, and type as the surrendered license.
4. A surrendered license shall count against the maximum number of licenses a person may otherwise apply for and receive as a condition of Commission regulation.
5. Any person surrendering a valid big game license for re-issuance to a disabled veteran, for which bonus/preference points have been accumulated, shall not have bonus/preference points restored for species of license surrendered.
6. Any license donated and reissued shall not be sold, traded, auctioned, or offered for any monetary value and shall not be issued to, or used by, any person other than a disabled veteran selected and sponsored by a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to providing hunting opportunities.
7. **You may designate to which organization your donation be made but may not designate which disabled veteran or disabled member of the armed forces. (Effective 10/1/2025.)**

INDIVIDUAL DONATING LICENSE:

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) & ALS#: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

ALL LICENSES BEING DONATED: (Attach all donated licenses to this form)

License(s) Type: _____

Permit: _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION YOU WISH TO DESIGNATE YOUR DONATION TO:

(leave blank if none; the donation will go to the first eligible hunter if no organization is listed.)

By my signature below, I am voluntarily donating my aforementioned 2026 Montana hunting license(s)/permit(s) to be reissued to a disabled veteran. I have read the conditions outlined above surrounding this voluntary donation, and I accept these conditions and attest that I have met the requirements including not using the license during any special archery season. **MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 10/24/2026.**

Applicant’s Signature _____ Date _____