EXHIBIT 1
DATE 4/9/2013
SB 381

Montana Sportsmen ALLIANCE

Voice of Reason on Montana Fish and Wildlife Issues

TO THE HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMITTEE:

RE: SB 381-Revising qualifications for a nonresident relative of a resident to obtain hunting and fishing licenses

POSITION: Montana Sportsmen's Alliance hereby goes on record **OPPOSING** this bill based on the following reasons:

- State of Montana can no longer afford to provide additional discounted licenses as we currently have lost revenue of $4,889,099 due to discounted licenses. Please see attached sheet.
- Montana currently has too many different license types for non-residents which are an administrative headache and confusing for all involved.
- Under HB 609, the EQC will be doing a study into our current licensing structure and we should wait for the results of this study before instituting any new license types.

Once again we would like to state our **OPPOSITION** for SB 381.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Montana Sportsmen Alliance Leadership Group

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Lost Revenue to FWP by discounted or free licenses 2012

	License Type	Other	Senior	Youth 12-14	Youth 15-17	Disabled	Total	Regular Price	Discounted	Difference	Loss in Rev to FWP
1	Conservation and implied fishing*		41,027	10,251		7,634	58,912	$26.00	$8.00	$18.00	$1,060,416.00
2	Conservation and fishing				5,955		5,955	$26.00	$16.00	$10.00	$59,550.00
3	Sportsman W/O bear (youth)				6,219		6,219	$70.00	$25.00	$45.00	$279,855.00
4	Free Youth Sportsman				4,976		4,976	$70.00	$0.00	$70.00	$348,320.00
5	Deer A			4,818		4,931	9,749	$16.00	$6.50	$9.50	$92,615.50
6	Deer A		17,274				17,274	$16.00	$10.00	$6.00	$103,644.00
7	Elk			3,604		4,186	7,790	$20.00	$8.00	$12.00	$93,480.00
8	Elk		15,052				15,052	$20.00	$8.00	$12.00	$180,624.00
9	Upland Bird				1,304		1,304	$7.50	$3.00	$4.50	$5,868.00
10	Implied Upland Bird*		41,027	10,251		7,634	58,912	$7.50	$0.00	$7.50	$441,840.00
11	Implied Waterfowl*		41,027	10,281	4,654	7,634	63,596	$5.00	$0.00	$5.00	$317,980.00
12	Sportsman W/O bear (senior)		1,298				1,298	$70.00	$55.00	$15.00	$19,470.00
13	Military Recognition Sportsman **	1,298					1,298	$70.00	$0.00	$70.00	$90,860.00
14	Landowner Trapper	126					126	$20.00	$1.00	$19.00	$2,394.00
15	NR College Student License	393					393	$939.00	$70.00	$869.00	$341,517.00
16	NR youth upland/migratory	126					126	$160.00	$35.00	$125.00	$15,750.00
17	NR Native-Deer A	1,171					1,171	$250.00	$64.00	$186.00	$217,806.00
18	NR Native-Elk	1,001					1,001	$789.00	$80.00	$709.00	$709,709.00
19	NR Native-Upland Bird	416					416	$110.00	$30.00	$80.00	$33,280.00
20	Military Combat Disabled Deer A	8					8	$250.00	$125.00	$125.00	$1,000.00
21	Military Combat Disabled Deer B	2					2	$75.00	$37.50	$37.50	$75.00
22	Military Combat Disabled Antelope	8					8	$200.00	$100.00	$100.00	$800.00
23	Military Combat Disabled Deer B Res	1					1	$10.00	$5.00	$5.00	$5.00
24	Military Combat Disabled Antelope Res	2					2	$14.00	$7.00	$7.00	$14.00
25	NR Youth Sponsored BG	388					388	$939.00	$474.50	$464.50	$180,226.00
26	Cooperators Big Game Combo	127					127	$939.00	$0.00	$939.00	$119,253.00
27	Exceptional Youth BG Combo	2					2	$939.00	$0.00	$939.00	$1,878.00
28	Cooperator Sportsman	665					665	$70.00	$0.00	$70.00	$46,550.00
29	Flathead Conservation	6,998					6,998	$8.00	$0.00	$8.00	$55,984.00
30	Flathead Joint Bird	733					733	$7.50	$0.00	$7.50	$5,497.50
31	Flathead Joint Fishing	3,491					3,491	$18.00	$0.00	$18.00	$62,838.00

Brett These numbers are at full replacement cost and assume full participation. The Military recognition is reimbursed from the General Fund
We are working on better version of this explaining some of the quirks to the public.

Total **$4,889,099.00**

* based on ISR Tracker 11445 queries from 2010 and prorated to 2012 license sales

** The money for this license is reimbursed from the State general fund