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BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2015
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 152

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

SB 309 - Revise laws to incentivize access to isolated state and federal lands - Sen. Jedediah Hinkle

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

SB 334 Be concurred in as amended

Comments:



REP. Kelly Flynn, Chair



The Big Sky Country

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE: Tues. April 7, 2015

| NAME | PRESENT | ABSENT/EXCUSED |
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| REP. JEFFREY WELBORN, VICE CHAIRMAN | ✓ | |
| REP. JEAN PRICE, VICE CHAIR | | ✓ |
| REP. KERRY WHITE | ✓ | |
| REP. G. BRUCE MEYERS | ✓ | |
| REP. BRIDGET SMITH | | ✓ |
| REP. KIRK WAGONER | | ✓ |
| REP. ED LIESER | ✓ | |
| REP. STEPHANIE HESS | | ✓ |
| REP. ZACH BROWN | | ✓ |
| REP. MARK NOLAND | | ✓ |
| REP. ROB COOK | ✓ | |
| REP. TOM JACOBSON | | ✓ |
| REP. BOB BROWN | ✓ | |
| REP. CLAYTON FISCUS | ✓ | |
| REP. ANDREW PERSON | ✓ | |
| REP. RAY SHAW | ✓ | |
| REP. VIRGINIA COURT | | ✓ |
| REP. RANDALL PINOCCI | | ✓ |
| REP. KELLY FLYNN, CHAIRMAN | ✓ | |

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SB 334



HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 7, 2015
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **Senate Bill 334** (third reading copy -- blue) **be concurred in as amended.**

Signed: Rep. Kelly Flynn
Representative **Kelly Flynn**, Chair

To be carried by Representative Bob Brown

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "87-1-201, 87-1-207,"

Insert: "87-1-293,"

Following: "87-2-101,"

Insert: "87-2-520,"

2. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "87-2-803,"

Insert: "87-3-128,"

3. Page 3, line 19 through page 5, line 27.

Strike: section 5 and 6 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 5.

Following: line 27

Insert: "**Section 5.** Section 87-1-293, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-1-293. (Temporary) **Hunters against hunger -- findings -- optional donation -- rulemaking.** (1) The legislature finds that:

(a) hunters play a vital role in achieving population management objectives for big game animals;

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 7

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(b) the donation of big game animals to charitable or nonprofit organizations for free distribution to people can help stop hunger; and

(c) hunters should have the option of donating \$1 or more above the purchase price for certain licenses toward a program that would process donated wild game and distribute the meat to those in need.

(2) A person who applies for or purchases a deer, antelope, elk, or wild buffalo license may donate \$1 or more in addition to the price of each license to the hunters against hunger program.

(3) The department shall deposit donations received pursuant to this section into the hunters against hunger account established in 87-1-628.

(4) The department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section, including:

(a) providing the forms necessary for the hunters against hunger donation option;

(b) regulating the payment of funds from the hunters against hunger account to a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) for the processing of donated or seized big game animals; and

(c) establishing guidelines for the donation of big game animals to a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) that is paid from the hunters against hunger account and for the donation of processed game meat to those in need.

(5) In this section, the definitions in 87-2-101 apply.
(Terminates June 30, 2019--sec. 7, Ch. 83, L. 2013.)"

Renumber: subsequent sections

5. Page 7.

Following: line 15

Insert: "Section 7. Section 87-2-520, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-2-520. Supplemental game damage license -- terms and conditions. (1) If at any time the department determines, in conjunction with a landowner or a designated lessee acting as an agent for a landowner, that big game animals on the property are causing a level of damage to crops or other vegetation that merits removal of a specific number of big game animals or that the taking of a specific number of big game animals is advisable for game management purposes, the department may issue nontransferable resident and nonresident supplemental game damage hunting licenses for game management purposes on the property.

(2) Supplemental game damage hunting licenses may be issued only for antlerless animals and may be issued only for use on lands eligible for game damage assistance pursuant to 87-1-225. A landowner may not charge a fee to a hunter using a license obtained pursuant to this section.

(3) Supplemental game damage licenses may be issued to hunters as an alternative to issuing a kill permit to a

landowner.

(4) (a) In a hunting district with unlimited license quotas, a landowner may designate the resident supplemental game damage license recipient upon approval of issuance.

(b) In a hunting district with limited permit quotas, a landowner may designate up to 75% of the resident supplemental game damage license recipients, with the remainder of the licenses offered to hunters in a manner prescribed by the department.

(5) If additional supplemental game damage licenses are available, the department may issue those licenses to resident and nonresident hunters.

(6) A licensee shall pay the regular license price or an adjusted price set by the commission for any supplemental game management license issued pursuant to subsection (1). Issuance of a supplemental game damage license authorizes the licensee to hunt, take, and possess the big game animal designated on the license. All hunting under a supplemental game damage license must be conducted on the property designated on the license and in accordance with department regulations.""

6. Page 12.

Following: line 6

Insert: "Section 10. Section 87-3-128, MCA, is amended to read:

"87-3-128. **Exceptions -- department personnel.** The provisions of this chapter relating to methods of herding, driving, capturing, taking, locating, or concentrating of fish, or game animals, game birds, or fur-bearing animals do not apply to the department or to any employee thereof of the department while acting within the scope and course of the powers and duties of the department.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

7. Page 26, line 23.

Following: "game"

Insert: ", fowl, or fur-bearing"

8. Page 28, line 8.

Strike: "big"

Strike: "game bird, fur-bearing animal,"

9. Page 28, line 9.

Strike: "or birds"

10. Page 35.

Following: line 27

Insert: "COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 33. Coordination**

instructions. (1) If House Bill No. 279 and [this act] are passed and approved and if both contain a section that amends 87-6-101, then the reference to "game animal" in 87-6-101(30) in House Bill No. 279 must be changed to "big game animal".

(2) If House Bill No. 150 and [this act] are passed and approved and if both contain a section that amends 87-6-405, then the reference to "game animal" in 87-6-405(2)(a) in House Bill No. 150 must be changed to "big game animal".

(3) If House Bill 279 and [this act] are passed and approved and if both contain a section that amends 87-6-411, then the reference to "game animal" in 87-6-411(2) in House Bill No. 279 must be changed to "big game animal"."

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

BILL NUMBER SB 334

DATE 4/7/15

MOTION to amend 334 - SB033401.AJM

| NAME | | AYE | NO | PROXY |
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| REP. JEFFREY WELBORN, VICE CHAIRMAN | 1 | ✓ | | |
| REP. JEAN PRICE, VICE CHAIR | | | ✓ | 1 |
| REP. KERRY WHITE | 2 | ✓ | | |
| REP. G. BRUCE MEYERS | 3 | ✓ | | |
| REP. BRIDGET SMITH | 4 | ✓ | | |
| REP. KIRK WAGONER | 5 | ✓ | | ✓ |
| REP. ED LIESER | 6 | ✓ | | |
| REP. STEPHANIE HESS | 7 | ✓ | | ✓ |
| REP. ZACH BROWN | 8 | ✓ | | |
| REP. MARK NOLAND | 9 | ✓ | | |
| REP. ROB COOK | 10 | ✓ | | |
| REP. TOM JACOBSON | 11 | ✓ | | ✓ |
| REP. BOB BROWN | 12 | ✓ | | |
| REP. CLAYTON FISCUS | 13 | ✓ | | |
| REP. ANDREW PERSON | 14 | ✓ | | |
| REP. RAY SHAW | 15 | ✓ | | |
| REP. VIRGINIA COURT | 16 | ✓ | | |
| REP. RANDALL PINOCCI | 17 | ✓ | | ✓ |
| REP. KELLY FLYNN, CHAIRMAN | 18 | ✓ | | |

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FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL VOTE

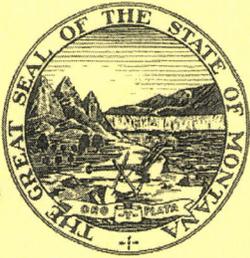
BILL NUMBER SB 334 as amended DATE 4/7/15

MOTION do concur as amended

Table with 4 columns: NAME, AYE, NO, PROXY. Lists 19 representatives and their voting status.

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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the F. W. P.

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:
JEAN PRICE

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

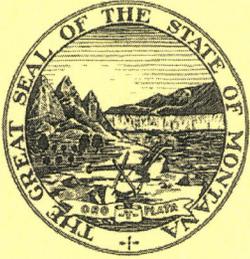
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Rep. Bridget Smith
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Date 04/07/15



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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the FWP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

JEAN PRICE

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

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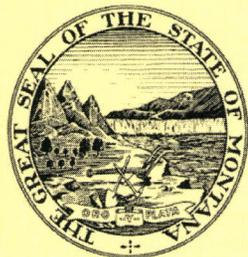
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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the House FURP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:
Rep. Welborn

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

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Date 4/7/15

