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**Montana Legislative Services Division**  
**Office of the Executive Director**

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RE: Bill introduction of an agency bill -- preintroduction required

Dear Cory Jensen:

Enclosed is the final draft of LC0384, which was drafted at the request of your agency. The following options are available to you concerning your bill:

1. You must find a legislator to sponsor and preintroduce the bill. A bill request by an agency and authorized for drafting by a legislative committee must be preintroduced by 5 p.m. on December 15, 2016. If the bill is not preintroduced, the Legislative Services Division must cancel the request.
2. Subject to the "redo" limitations explained in your earlier review drafts, you may ask the Legislative Services Division to revise your bill further before preintroduction. However, "redo" of a bill ready for preintroduction may delay the bill and cause automatic cancellation. You may also cancel the bill draft at this time.

The Legislative Services Division will begin preintroducing bills November 15, 2016, and will continue to do so until 5 p. m. December 15, 2016. To preintroduce the bill, you must:

1. find a legislator who will be serving in the 65th Legislative Session to be the sponsor of the bill; and
2. have the sponsor sign the enclosed preintroduction form and return the signed form to the Legislative Services Division as soon as possible but no later than 5 p.m. on December 15, 2016. Alternatively, the sponsor may fax the signed form to the Legislative Services Division at (406) 444-3036 or email a scanned form to [legbills@mt.gov](mailto:legbills@mt.gov). Proxy signatures or phone authorizations will not be accepted.

If you or the sponsor of your bill have any questions about the preintroduction process or your options, please call me at 444-3066 or email me a [sfox@mt.gov](mailto:sfox@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan B. Fox".

Susan Byorth Fox  
Executive Director

**PRESESSION AUTHORITY TO PREINTRODUCE,  
NUMBER, AND DISTRIBUTE A BILL \***

**DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM EXCEPT TO INTRODUCE THIS BILL.  
SIGNING THIS FORM IS THE SAME AS SIGNING THE BILL AND  
DELIVERING THE BILL TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE  
OR THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.**

(Joint Rule 40-40(6))

To the Executive Director of the Montana Legislative Services Division:

**\*I understand that signing and returning this form has the same effect as introducing the bill during the session. This preintroduction form will authorize the assignment of a bill number and distribution of the bill prior to the convening of the legislative session.**

Please PREINTRODUCE this bill by typing my name and the names of the additional sponsors (if any) on the bill, numbering the bill, and distributing the bill prior to the convening of the legislative session.

You are hereby authorized to number and distribute LC0384.01 prior to the convening of the legislative session. The subject of this bill, as reflected in the title, is:

**Update vertebrate pest management laws**

YES, I WANT TO PREINTRODUCE THIS BILL, AND I AGREE TO SPONSOR LC0384.

SPONSORED BY

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHIEF SPONSOR (SIGN)

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CHIEF SPONSOR (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

Additional sponsors must sign and print their names here:

**DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM EXCEPT TO INTRODUCE THIS BILL**

**TO PREINTRODUCE THIS BILL, MAIL THIS FORM, SIGNED AND DATED, TO LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION, PO BOX 201706, HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1706, OR FAX THE FORM TO (406) 444-3036, OR EMAIL SCANNED FORM TO LEGBILLS@MT.GOV. A BILL NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED, YOUR NAME WILL BE TYPED ON THE BILL, AND THE BILL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

**Note: You do not need to return the bill with this form.**