

SENATE BILL 219

Introduced by Bianchi

1/29	Introduced
1/29	Referred to Fish & Game
1/29	First Reading
1/29	Fiscal Note Requested
2/01	Fiscal Note Received
2/04	Fiscal Note Printed
2/19	Hearing
2/20	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/21	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to House
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3/18	Hearing
3/18	Tabled in Committee

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAW
5 REGARDING SHOOTING PRESERVES BY REMOVING THE 10-MILE
6 RESTRICTION ON PRESERVE LOCATION AND ESTABLISHING A FLAT FEE
7 FOR SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSES OR PERMITS; AND AMENDING
8 SECTIONS 87-4-502 AND 87-4-503, MCA."
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15 of shooting preserves that meet the requirements hereinafter
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0219, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This bill revises the law regarding shooting preserves by removing the 10-mile restriction on preserve locations and establishing a flat fee for shooting preserve licenses or permits.


ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are 26 licensed shooting preserves as of December 31, 1990
2. These 26 preserves paid \$2,780 in fees depending on size of the preserve. The average fee was \$110.
3. Assume 5 preserves will not relicense because they are not operating preserves; they only license to protect their rights under the 10-mile limit.
4. Assume 5 more preserves will be licensed statewide because of the elimination of the 10-mile restriction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks:

	FY 92			FY 93		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Revenues:</u>						
General License Acct. (02)	2,780	6,500	3,720	2,780	6,500	3,720


 ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

2-1-91
 DATE


 DON BIANCHI, PRIMARY SPONSOR

2/2/91
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