SENATE BILL NO. 291

INTRODUCED BY RYE, HOFFMAN, ELLIOTT, SVRCEK, GRADY BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

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FEBRUARY 6, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
FEBRUARY 7, 1991	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 20, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 21, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 22, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 43; NOES, 6.
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.
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MARCH 4, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 15, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 18, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 19, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 74; NOES, 24.
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Montana Legislative Council

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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 SB0291, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This bill makes it unlawful to attempt to shoot a simulated wildlife decoy when the decoy is being used by a certified peace officer.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. All potential costs will be absorbed within the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks current budget.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact.

ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR

DATE

Office of Budget and Program Planning

DAVID RYE. PRIMARY SPONSOR

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON FISH AND GAME

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