

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *291*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Alvin Hoffman* *(Matt Sures)*
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, *Dredy*
 4 WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

1 effective July 1, 1991.

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6 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO
7 ATTEMPT TO TAKE A SIMULATED WILDLIFE DECOY; PROVIDING A
8 PENALTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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11 NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Attempting to take simulated
 12 wildlife decoy -- penalty. (1) It is unlawful for a person
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 16 wildlife being simulated when the decoy is being used by a
 17 certified peace officer.

18 (2) Upon conviction, the penalty for attempting to take
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INTRODUCED BILL
 SB 291

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 2-11-91



DAVID RYE, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE
Fiscal Note for SB0291, as introduced 2/12/91
SB 291

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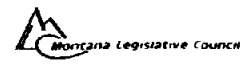
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