

SENATE BILL 418

Introduced by Rea, et al.

2/16	Introduced
2/18	First Reading
2/18	Referred to Fish & Game
2/18	Fiscal Note Requested
2/21	Hearing
2/22	Committee Report--Bill Not Passed
2/22	Adverse Committee Report Adopted
2/23	Fiscal Note Received

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *418*  
 2 INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ *Yellowtail Smoki*  
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT  
 5 OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS TO EMPLOY AT LEAST ONE LICENSED  
 6 MONTANA VETERINARIAN ON A FULL-TIME BASIS; AND PROVIDING AN  
 7 IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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9 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of  
 10 Montana to protect the health and welfare of the fish and  
 11 wildlife resources of this state and to control infectious  
 12 diseases that threaten Montana's fish, wildlife, and  
 13 livestock; and

14 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes these objectives can  
 15 more effectively be addressed by ensuring that at least one  
 16 licensed Montana veterinarian be on the staff of the  
 17 Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

20 NEW SECTION. **Section 1.** Staff veterinarian. The  
 21 department may employ at least one full-time veterinarian  
 22 licensed under Title 37, chapter 18.

23 NEW SECTION. **Section 2.** Codification instruction.  
 24 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part  
 25 of Title 87, chapter 1, and the provisions of Title 87,

1 chapter 1, apply to [section 1].

2 NEW SECTION. **Section 3.** Effective date. [This act] is  
 3 effective on passage and approval.

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