

FISH & GAME COMMITTEE

46th Legislature

Bill No.	Subject Matter	Date In	Sponsor	Hearing Date	Committee Action	Date Out
HB 25	AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 23-2-512, MCA, TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR MOTORBOAT DECALS FROM \$1 TO \$5.	1-4-79			Bills Coordinator	3-15-79
HB 26	INCREASE REVENUE FROM STATE FISHING LICENSES BY INCREASING THE FISHING LICENSE FEES AND ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE NONRESIDENT WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FEE.	1-4-79			Bills Coordinator	3-15-79
HB 29	TO INCLUDE WOLVERINE AND LYNX AS FUR-BEARING ANIMALS AND TO REMOVE WOLVERINE AND LYNX FROM THE LISTING OF NONGAME WILDLIFE IN NEED OF MANAGEMENT	1-4-79	Kessler	1-16-79	Do Pass	1-18-79
HB 30	TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL WHITEFISH ANGLING LICENSE AND TO MAKE NECESSARY PROVISION THEREFOR	1-4-79	Yardley	1-23-79	Subcommittee 1-23-79 Do Pass as Amended	1-25-79
HB 37	TO CLARIFY THAT ALL FISH AND GAME MONEY MAY BE USED TO PAY FOR FISH AND GAME EXPENSES AND TO GENERALLY REVISE ITS WORDING	1-4-79	Hand	1-16-79	Do Pass Consent Calendar	1-18-79
HB 38	TO CLARIFY PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AS TO FISH, GAME, ANIMALS, BIRDS, BEES, INSECTS, MA, AI	1-4-79	Dozier	1-23-79	Postponed until similar bill comes to comm. 1-25-79 Do Pass as amended	

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HB 97	TO PERMIT THE TAKING OF BURBOT (LING) WITH SPEAR OR GIG WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME DECLARES AN OPEN SEASON TO TAKE BURBOT (LING) WITH SPEAR OR GIG.	1-11-79	Feda	1-16-79	DO PASS Consent Calendar	1-18-79
HB 127	TO PROVIDE PROCESSING FEES FOR DRAWINGS FOR HUNTING LICENSES OR PERMITS; AMENDING SECTION 87-1-702, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.	1-12-79	Metcalf	1-18-79	Do Pass	1-25-79
HB 145	TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME TO REFLECT ITS FULL RESPONSIBILITIES; AND TO INSTRUCT THE CODE COMMISSIONER TO MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES IN THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED AMENDING SECTION 2-15-3401, MCA.	1-15-79	Scully	1-30-79	Do Pass	2-17-79
HB 153	TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORT OF ANTLERS IN VELVET; PROVIDING A PENALTY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.	1-15-79	Staigmiller	1-30-79	Do Not Pass	2-1-79
HJR 6	TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER DESIGNATING WILDERNESS AREAS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE LANDS UNDER SURVEY FOR WILDERNESS DESIGNATION BE RETURNED TO MULTIPLE-USE MANAGEMENT. PRESENTLY DESIGNATED AS WILDERNESS AREAS ARE NOT TO BE RETURNED TO MULTIPLE USE.	1-15-79	Hand	1-30-79	Subcommittee 2-15-79 Do Pass	2-20-79
HB 164	TO PROVIDE FOR INVESTMENT OF FISH & GAME MONIES AND TO USE THE INTEREST INCOME GENERATED THEREBY FOR ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF GAME RANGES.	1-16-79	Harrington	2-1-79	Do Not Pass	2-1-79

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HB 374	TO PERMIT NONRESIDENT BOATERS 90 DAYS' RECIPROCITY; AMENDING SECTION 23-2-514, MCA."	1-24-79	Seifert	2-6-79	Do Pass	2-6-79
HB 420	TO REVISE THE STATUTES RELATED TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES TO MODIFY CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, ETC.	1-26-79	Hirsch	2-13-79	Subcommittee 2-13-79 Do Pass	2-20-79
HB 478	ALLOWING THE TAKING OF GAME AND NONGAME FISH BY SPEAR OR GIG WHEN THE FISHERMAN IS SUBMERGED; PROVIDING THAT ANGLERS AND UNDERWATER FISHERMEN SHALL BE TREATED EQUALLY; PROVIDING AN UNDERWATER FISHING LICENSE	1-30-79	Teague	2-13-79	DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED	2-13-79
HJR 22	COMMENDING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LANDOWNER RELATIONS/SPORTSMEN ACCESS ADVISORY COUNCIL AND URGING CONTINUED SUPPORT.	1-31-79	Hirsch	2-15-79	Do Pass	2-15-79
HB 575	TO ESTABLISH A PROPERTY DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER AND METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THAT PROGRAM.	2-5-79	Day	2-17-79	Do Pass with Statement of Intent	2-20-79
HJR 27	THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE WILDERNESS ACT OF 1964 CALLING FOR CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS BE FULLY UTILIZED WHILE RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF WILDERNESS AND FLEXIBLE GUIDELINES FOR WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT.	2-6-79	Fagg	2-15-79	Subcommittee 2-15-79 Tabled	2-20-79

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HJR 29	URGING THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF INTRODUCING THE WHITE AMUR (GRASS CARP) INTO GEORGETOWN LAKE FOR PURPOSES OF WEED CONTROL	2-6-79	Harrington	2-17-79	Do Not Pass	2-20-79
HB 623	TO ESTABLISH A TRAPPER EDUCATION PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION OF SUCH COURSE AS A COMPARABLE COURSE OR PRIOR POSSESSION OF A VALID TRAPPER'S LICENSE REFORER ISSUANCE OF A CLASS C TRAPPER'S LICENSE.	2-7-79	Kropp	2-17-79	Do Not Pass	2-20-79
HB 648	TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME IN REGARD TO PARKS AND RECREATION	2-8-79	Scully	2-13-79	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2-13-79
HB 663	TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR A MOTORBOAT LICENSE DECAL AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS ALLOCATION	2-8-79	Brand	2-15-79	Do Pass	2-15-79
SB 134	TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT DEER AND ELK HUNTING LICENSES AFTER THE OPENING DAY OF THE GENERAL SEASON FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED.	2-12-79	Severson	3-3-79	Be Concurred In As Amended Reconsidered same Final Action	3-3-79 3-6-79
HB 767	TO PROVIDE A PREFERENCE FOR A LANDOWNER OR LESSEE IN THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL ELK LICENSES TO ALLEVIATE DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.	2-13-79	Donaldson	2-17-79	Do Pass	2-20-79

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HB 173	TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR A PAD- DLEFISH OR WHITE STURGEON PERMIT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE	1-16-79 rereferred 2-6-79	Lien	2-1-79	Do Pass	2-1-79
SB 6	TO GENERALLY REVISE AND CLARIFY THE LAW RELATING TO BOATS AND SNOWMOBILES.	1-16-79	Galt	3-3-79	Be Concurred In	3-3-79
HB 247	TO PROVIDE FOR THE HUNTING OF MOOSE, SHEEP, AND GOAT BY HOLDERS OF SPECIAL BOW AND ARROW LICENSES WHEN THEY ALSO HOLD PREREQUISITE LICENSES;	1-18-79	Scully	2-6-79	Do Pass	2-6-79
SB 35	TO PERMIT RESIDENTS WHO WILL HAVE REACHED 12 YEARS OF AGE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 15 OF A HUNTING SEASON TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN PERMITS FOR THAT SEASON IN THE SAME MANNER AS NONRESIDENTS.	1-18-79	Anderson	3-3-79	Be Concurred In	3-3-79
HB 261	TO REQUIRE THE FISH & GAME COMMISSION TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE MONTANA LEG- ISLATURE BEFORE BUYING AGRIC- ULTURAL LAND LARGER THAN 160 ACRES IN AREA.	1-19-79	Staigmiller	2-8-79	DO PASS AS AMENDED	2-13-79
SB 26	TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR DUPLI- CATE LICENSES IN ORDER TO MAKE THE FEE MORE COMMENSURATE WITH THE COSTS INVOLVED	1-22-79	Galt	3-3-79	Be Concurred In	3-3-79

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HB 806	TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF THE IMPORTATION, POSSESSION, AND TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE STATE OF NONINDIGENOUS WILD-LIFE	2-14-79	Keedy	2-20-79	Tabled	2-20-79
SB 227	TO REQUIRE APPROVAL OF THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL OF FEDERAL LAND, WETLAND, OR WATER ACQUISITIONS FOR FISH & GAME PURPOSES.	2-17-79	Smith	3-6-79	Be Concurred In As Amended	3-6-79
SB 342	TO REGULATE THE TRAPPING OF PREDATORS AND NONGAME WILD-LIFE BY NONRESIDENTS.	2-19-79	Smith	3-6-79	Be Concurred In As Amended	3-6-79
SJR 21	REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND MONTANA'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SEEK FUNDING FOR RESEARCH CONCERNING THE INFESTATION OF FOXES AND COYOTES WITH HYDATID TAPEWORM.	2-21-79	Jergeson	3-8-79	Be Concurred In	3-8-79
SB 501	REQUIRING TRAPPERS TO FILE MAPS OR THEIR TRAPLINES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND MAKING TRAPPERS STRICTLY LIABLE FOR ALL DAMAGE DONE TO LIVESTOCK.	2-23-79	Etchart	3-6-79	Be Not Concurred	3-6-79
SB 504	TO MAKE IT A MISDEMEANOR TO LEAVE SNARES AND TRAPS UNATTENDED AND TO WASTE FURS OR FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.	2-23-79	Watt	3-6-79	Be Concurred In As Amended	3-8-79

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SB 456	TO REMOVE FROM THE YOUTH COURT THE JURISDICTION OVER VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC AND FISH AND GAME LAWS BY A YOUTH.	2-23-79	Thomas	3-8-79	Be Concurred In As Amended	3-8-79
SB 497	PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT SYSTEM FOR AERIAL HUNTING OF PREDATORY ANIMALS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL AERIAL HUNTING; FORBIDDING THE HARASSMENT OF LIVESTOCK BY AIRCRAFT.	2-28-79	Van Valkenburg	3-8-79	Be Concurred In As Amended	3-8-79
SJR 29	DIRECTING THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION TO ADOPT A RULE LIMITING THE SIZE OF HOLE AN ICE FISHERMAN MAY CUT IN THE ICE.	4-9-79	Turnage	4-11-79	DO PASS	4-11-79