

1 *House* BILL NO. *43* *Mr. Fadden*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *League, Vincent* *Federica*
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 5 CHARGING OF FEES FOR HUNTING AND FISHING RIGHTS ON STATE AND
 6 FEDERALLY OWNED LANDS; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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 10 disallowed. No person may demand the payment of any sum of
 11 money for hunting or fishing privileges on any block of land
 12 that includes federal or state-owned land. Included in the
 13 definition of payment for hunting or fishing privileges are
 14 entry fees, trespass fees, and other similar fees.

15 Section 2. Certain charges allowed. Minimal charges
 16 of five dollars (\$5) or less for car parking privileges or
 17 as compensation for the time and effort expended in
 18 furnishing written permission to hunt or fish, made by a
 19 person owning or controlling land on which the general
 20 public is allowed to hunt or fish is not a violation of this
 21 act.

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 23 any of the provisions of this act shall be fined an amount
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 25 the county jail for any term not to exceed seven (7) days,

Objection Raised to
Adverse Committee Report

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