

HOUSE BILL 26

IN THE HOUSE

January 4, 1979

Introduced and referred to  
Committee on Fish and Game.

January 6, 1979

On motion, joint rule 6-6  
suspended and sponsor's  
signature allowed to be added  
to prefiled bills.

1                    HOUSE BILL NO. 26  
 2 INTRODUCTION BY \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE REVENUE  
 6 FROM STATE FISHING LICENSES BY INCREASING THE FISHING  
 7 LICENSE FEES AND ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE NONRESIDENT  
 8 WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FEE; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-202 AND  
 9 87-2-301 THROUGH 87-2-304, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
 10 DATE."

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

13        Section 1. Section 87-2-202, MCA, is amended to read:

14        "87-2-202. Application -- stamp attachment -- fee --  
 15 expiration. (1) A wildlife conservation license shall be  
 16 sold upon written application. The application shall  
 17 contain the applicant's name, age, occupation, place of  
 18 residence, post-office address, and length of time in the  
 19 state of Montana; state whether the applicant is a citizen  
 20 of the United States or an alien; and be subscribed by the  
 21 applicant. The applicant shall present a driver's license or  
 22 other identification to substantiate the information.

23        (2) Hunting, fishing, or trapping licenses in the form  
 24 of tags or stamps issued to a holder of a wildlife  
 25 conservation license must be affixed to or recorded on the

1 wildlife conservation license according to such rules as the  
 2 department may prescribe.

3        (3) Resident ~~and nonresident~~ wildlife conservation  
 4 licenses may be purchased for a fee of \$1. ~~Nonresident~~  
 5 ~~wildlife conservation licenses may be purchased for a fee of~~  
 6 ~~\$2.~~

7        (4) Licenses issued shall be void after April 30 next  
 8 succeeding their issuance."

9        Section 2. Section 87-2-301, MCA, is amended to read:

10        "87-2-301. Class A--resident fishing license. Any  
 11 resident, as defined by 87-2-102, upon payment of a fee of  
 12 ~~\$5 \$7.50~~, shall receive a Class A license which shall  
 13 entitle the holder thereof to fish with hook and line or rod  
 14 as authorized by regulations of the department."

15        Section 3. Section 87-2-302, MCA, is amended to read:

16        "87-2-302. Class B--nonresident fishing license. Any  
 17 person not a resident, as defined in 87-2-102, upon payment  
 18 of the sum of ~~\$20 \$31~~ to any agent of the department  
 19 authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses, shall be  
 20 entitled to a Class B license which shall entitle the holder  
 21 thereof to fish with hook and line as authorized by the  
 22 rules and regulations of the department."

23        Section 4. Section 87-2-303, MCA, is amended to read:

24        "87-2-303. Class B--temporary nonresident or tourist  
 25 fishing license. Any person not a resident, as defined in

1 87-2-102, upon payment of the sum of ~~\$10~~ \$15 to any agent of  
2 the department authorized to issue fishing and hunting  
3 licenses, shall be entitled to a temporary nonresident  
4 fishing license which shall authorize the holder to fish  
5 with hook and line as authorized by the rules and  
6 regulations of the department for a period of 6 days,  
7 inclusive of the dates indicated on the license."

8 Section 5. Section 87-2-304, MCA, is amended to read:

9 "87-2-304. Class B-4--one-day nonresident fishing  
10 license. Any person not a resident, as defined in 87-2-102,  
11 who is a holder of a valid wildlife conservation license,  
12 upon payment of the sum of ~~\$2~~ \$4 to any agent of the  
13 department authorized to issue fishing and hunting licenses,  
14 shall be entitled to a 1-day nonresident fishing license  
15 which shall authorize the holder to fish with hook and line  
16 as prescribed by rules and regulations of the department for  
17 1 calendar day as indicated on the license."

18 Section 6. Effective date. This act is effective May  
19 1, 1980.

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