

HOUSE BILL 551

IN THE HOUSE

February 3, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 13, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do pass.
February 14, 1979	Second reading, pass consideration.
February 15, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE SENATE

February 19, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 2, 1979	Committee recommend bill, not concurred. On motion Senate reconsider its action taken on adverse Committee report. Motion adopted.
March 5, 1979	Second reading, indefinitely postponed.

IN THE HOUSE

March 6, 1979	Returned from Senate, indefinitely postponed.
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 5 COMPENSATION OF FISH AND GAME LICENSE AGENTS FROM 15 CENTS
 6 TO 30 CENTS FOR EACH LICENSE, PERMIT, OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED;
 7 AND TO ALLOW VOLUNTARY SERVICE BY FISH AND GAME LICENSE
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 15 services rendered the sum of ~~15~~ 30 cents for each license,
 16 permit, or certificate issued. On or before the 10th day of
 17 each month each license agent shall submit to the department
 18 all duplicates of each class of licenses sold during the
 19 preceding month and shall accompany the duplicate licenses
 20 with all moneys received for the sale of the licenses, less
 21 a fee of ~~15~~ 30 cents for each license sold if the agent has
 22 requested compensation. Each license agent shall keep his
 23 license account open at all reasonable hours to inspection
 24 by the department, the director, the wardens, or the
 25 legislative auditor.

1 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "license"
 2 includes any license, permit, and certificate prescribed by
 3 the department."

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 INTRODUCED BILL

STATE OF MONTANA

Request No. 236-79

FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 5, 1979, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House Bill 551 pursuant to Chapter 53, Laws of Montana, 1965 - Thirty-Ninth Legislative Assembly. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

House Bill 551 is legislation proposed to increase compensation of Fish and Game license agents from 15 cents to 30 cents for each license, permit, or certificate issued.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. It is assumed license year 1980 will incur \$148,000 in license agent costs.
2. It is assumed license year 1981 will incur \$150,000 in license agent costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 80</u>	<u>FY 81</u>
License dealer fees under proposed law	\$296,000	\$300,000
License dealer fees under current law	<u>148,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Increased dealer fees under proposed law	<u>\$148,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

The increased fees represent revenue lost to the Fish and Game Earmarked Revenue account.

Richard L. Henry for
 BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning
 Date: 2/8/79

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