

SENATE BILL 134

IN THE SENATE

January 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
January 17, 1979	Fiscal note requested.
January 23, 1979	Fiscal note returned.
February 5, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
February 6, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
February 7, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
February 8, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 9, 1979	Third reading, passed.

IN THE HOUSE

February 10, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 6, 1979	Committee recommend bill, as amended.
March 7, 1979	Second reading, not concurred.

IN THE SENATE

March 8, 1979	Returned from House, not concurred.
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*Sen* BILL NO. *134*  
*Sen* INTRODUCED BY *Samuel Manly, E. Smith*  
*Ryan Low Anderson, J. Brown Nelson*

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT 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."

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

Section 1. Sale of resident and nonresident deer and  
elk licenses prohibited after opening day. Neither the  
department nor its license agents may sell resident or  
nonresident deer and elk licenses after the opening day of  
the general season for which the license is issued.

-End-

SB 134  
INTRODUCED BILL

## STATE OF MONTANA

REQUEST NO. 28-79

## FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 17, 19 79, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB 134 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:

Senate Bill 134 is an act 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.

## ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Annual resident deer and elk license sales are \$1,375,076.
2. Annual nonresident deer and elk license sales are \$3,717,900 (nonresident big game license).
3. 27.4% of resident deer and elk license sales occur after the opening of hunting season.
4. 11.7% of nonresident deer and elk license sales occur after the opening of hunting season.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY80</u>	<u>FY81</u>
Resident deer and elk license receipts		
Under proposed legislation	\$ 998,305	\$ 998,305
Under current law	<u>1,375,076</u>	<u>1,375,076</u>
Decrease under proposed law	<u>376,771</u>	<u>376,771</u>
Non-resident big game license receipts		
Under proposed legislation	3,284,325	3,284,325
Under current law	<u>3,717,900</u>	<u>3,717,900</u>
Decrease under proposed law	<u>433,575</u>	<u>433,575</u>
Total revenue decrease due to proposed legislation	\$ <u>810,346</u>	\$ <u>810,346</u>

The revenue decrease is to the Fish and Game Earmarked Revenue Account 02131.

*Richard L. Drury for*  
 BUDGET DIRECTOR  
 Office of Budget and Program Planning  
 Date: 1/27/79

Approved by Comm.  
on Fish and Game

SENATE BILL NO. 134

INTRODUCED BY SEVERSON, MANLEY, E. SMITH, RYAN, LOWE,  
ANDERSON, S. BROWN, NELSON, BOYLAN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO ~~PROHIBIT~~ RESTRICT  
THE SALE OF RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT DEER AND ELK HUNTING  
LICENSES AFTER THE ~~OPENING~~ FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE GENERAL  
SEASON FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS ISSUED."

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

Refer to Introduced Bill

(Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:)

Section 1. Sale of resident and nonresident deer and  
elk licenses restricted after fifteenth day of season. No  
person may purchase resident or nonresident deer and elk  
licenses after the 15th day of the general season for which  
the license is issued, except that such licenses may be  
purchased from an officer of the department of fish and game  
after the 15th day of the season.

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SECOND READING

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