

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

INTRODUCED BY TURNAGE, McCALLUM, LOWE

IN THE SENATE

February 23, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 9, 1979	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
March 10, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks.
March 12, 1979	Second reading, do pass.
March 13, 1979	Considered correctly engrossed.
March 15, 1979	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to second house.

IN THE HOUSE

March 16, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Rules.
April 9, 1979	Rereferred to Committee on Fish and Game.
April 11, 1979	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
April 12, 1979	Second reading, concurred in.
April 16, 1979	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

April 16, 1979	Returned from second house. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

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10 fishermen may weaken the ice surrounding the holes, thus
11 presenting an unreasonable danger to the person and property
12 of others using the ice for recreational or other purposes;
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14 WHEREAS, overlarge ice fishing holes unreasonably and
15 unnecessarily increase the danger of children, adults, and
16 personal property falling through the hole itself,
17 particularly when snow cover renders the hole a hidden
18 danger; and

19 WHEREAS, the Fish and Game Commission has the authority
20 to adopt a rule limiting the size of ice fishing holes, such
21 authority being contained in 87-1-301(2) and 87-1-303(2).

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
24 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

25 That the Fish and Game Commission is directed to adopt

1 a rule limiting the size of hole that may be cut for fishing
2 purposes in ice over waters under its jurisdiction to 144
3 square inches. The rule shall provide that this limitation
4 does not apply to holes cut for purposes of fishing with a
5 spear or gig when such method is authorized by rule of the
6 Commission or Department of Fish and Game.

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Approved by Comm.
on Fish and Game

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