

HOUSE BILL NO. 764

INTRODUCED BY NILSON

BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

IN THE HOUSE

February 12, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
February 17, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 18, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 19, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 21, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 22, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 12, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 15, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 17, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 48; Noes, 0.

IN THE HOUSE

March 17, 1983	Returned to House.
March 18, 1983	Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.

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21 the director.
22 (2) This section does not apply to:
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