

HOUSE BILL NO. 692

INTRODUCED BY JANET MOORE

IN THE HOUSE

February 5, 1985	Rules suspended to allow introduction.
February 6, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game. Fiscal Note requested.
February 12, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
February 13, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass as amended. Report adopted. Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1985	Second reading, do pass. Considered correctly engrossed.
February 18, 1985	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 19, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 20, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 22, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 25, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes 42; Noes, 7. Returned to House.

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March 26, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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7 LICENSES; AMENDING SECTIONS 87-2-601 AND 87-2-603, MCA; AND
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12 license. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a
13 resident, as defined in 87-2-102, who is 6 years of age or
14 older and less than 15 years of age, upon making application
15 and payment of a fee of \$3 to the department, may receive a
16 Class C-3 license, which authorizes the holder to trap
17 fur-bearing animals, the trapping of which has not been
18 restricted by the commission, within the state of Montana at
19 such times and in such manner as may be lawful under the
20 laws of the state and the regulations of the department, and
21 at such places as may be designated in the license.

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23 "87-2-601. Class C--trapper's license. Except as
24 otherwise provided in this chapter, a resident, as defined
25 in 87-2-102, who is 15 years of age or older, upon making

1 application and payment of a fee of \$20 to the department,
2 may receive a Class C license which shall authorize the
3 holder thereof to trap fur-bearing animals and hunt bobcat,
4 wolverine, and Canada lynx within the state of Montana at
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11 (1) Any person not a resident as defined in 87-2-102, who is
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13 department and paying a fee of \$250 to the department, is
14 entitled to a nonresident trapper's license that authorizes
15 the holder to trap and snare predatory animals and nongame
16 wildlife within the state. Such trapping or snaring is
17 permitted only after October 15 of each license year, in
18 such manner as may be lawful under the laws of the state and
19 the rules of the commission, and at such places as may be
20 designated in the license.

21 (2) Any person not a resident whose state of residence
22 does not sell nonresident trapper's licenses to Montanans
23 may not be issued a Class C-2 license under subsection (1)."

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1 parks or the fish and game commission to make rules on the
2 subject of the provisions of this act is extended to the
3 provisions of this act.

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8 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Effective date. This act is
9 effective July 1, 1985.

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN 351-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 6, 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 692 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). 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:

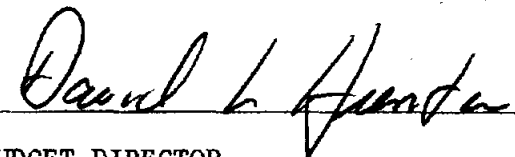
House Bill 692 establishes a class of trapping license for youths and places a minimum age restriction on other trapping licenses.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. It is assumed most youth trappers trap under a landowner trappers license or trap with a parent.
2. It is assumed that about two trappers per county would take advantage of this license at \$3 each.
3. It is also assumed that currently there are approximately 30 youths buying the \$20 trapping license.
4. It is assumed that the number of nonresident trapper's licenses sold would not be affected by the proposed law.
5. It is assumed that the effective date is July 1, 1985.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	<u>FY 86</u>	<u>FY 87</u>
Revenue - License Account		
Under Current Law	\$ 600	\$ 600
Under Proposed Law	336	336
Estimated Decrease	\$ <u>264</u>	\$ <u>264</u>
Expenditures - License Account		
Under Current Law	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Under Proposed Law	350	100
Estimated Increase (Decrease)	\$ <u>350</u>	\$ <u>100</u>
Net Effect on License Account (Decrease)	\$ <u>614</u>	\$ <u>364</u>



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Feb 12, 1985

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AFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

Not applicable.

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Revenue is expected to be \$264 less per year as long as the proposed license fee is maintained.

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

1. Fur bearing animals is not well defined.
2. Some parents may obtain licenses for their children to allow them more than one permit.

APPROVED BY COMM.
ON FISH AND GAME

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(2) Any person not a resident whose state of residence does not sell nonresident trapper's licenses to Montanans may not be issued a Class C-2 license under subsection (1)."

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