

HOUSE BILL NO. 723

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2/08 Referred to Fish & Game
2/08 Fiscal Note Requested
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2/14 Hearing
Died in Committee

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 723
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE
 5 COMPENSATION FOR FISH AND GAME LICENSE AGENTS FROM 30 TO 50
 6 CENTS PER LICENS ; AMENDING SECTION 87-2-903, MCA; AND
 7 PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

10 Section 1. Section 87-2-903, MCA, is amended to read:
 11 "87-2-903. Compensation and duties of agents --
 12 penalty for late submission of license money. (1) License
 13 agents, except salaried employees of the department, shall
 14 receive for all services rendered the sum of 30 50 cents for
 15 each license, permit, or certificate issued. Each license
 16 agent shall submit to the department all duplicates of each
 17 class of licenses sold and shall accompany the duplicate
 18 licenses with all moneys received for the sale of the
 19 licenses less a fee of 30 50 cents for each license sold.
 20 The department may designate classes of license agents and
 21 may establish a deadline for submission of license money by
 22 each class of agent. 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.

4 (3) If a license agent fails to submit to the
 5 department all money received from the declared sale of
 6 licenses, less the appropriate fee, by the deadline
 7 established by the department, an interest charge equal to
 8 the rate charged on late corporation license tax payments
 9 under 15-31-502 must be assessed. Acceptance of late
 10 payments with interest does not preclude the department from
 11 summarily revoking the appointment of a license agent under
 12 87-2-904."

13 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is
 14 effective July 1, 1985.

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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN373-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received February 8 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 723 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 723 increases the compensation to Fish and Game license agents from \$.30 to \$.50 per license.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The bill will become effective July 1, 1985.
2. Annual increase in the number of licenses sold is 1.5%.
3. License structure will remain the same, e.g. sportsmen combination license (conservation, bird, fish, deer, elk, and bear) will not be split up or have additional licenses added.

FISCAL IMPACT:

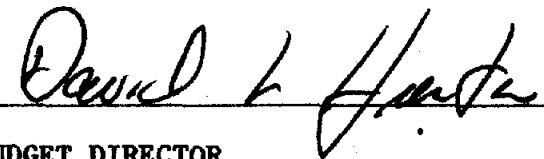
	<u>FY86</u>			<u>FY87</u>		
State Special Revenue	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Increased Cost</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Increased Cost</u>
Expenditures:						
Operating Expenses	\$ 317,103	\$ 528,505	\$ 211,402	\$ 321,859	\$ 214,574	\$ 214,574
Commissions						

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The increase in expenditures will effect the department's operations each fiscal year.

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

The raise in commission should be effective at the start of the next license year (March 1, 1986.)



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Feb 13, 1985

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