

HOUSE FINAL STATUS

HB 16 INTRODUCED BY COBB

AUTHORIZE 4,00 ADDITIONAL NON RESIDENT COMBINATION
LICENSES FOR BOW HUNTERS

1/05 INTRODUCED

1/05 REFERRED TO FISH & GAME

1/05 FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED

1/05 FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED

1/08 HEARING

2/19 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 16
2 INTRODUCED BY COBB

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN
5 ADDITIONAL 4,000 NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES;
6 RESTRICTING SUCH LICENSES TO BOW AND ARROW HUNTING ONLY;
7 AMENDING SECTION 87-2-505, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
8 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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

11 Section 1. Section 87-2-505, MCA, is amended to read:
12 "87-2-505. Class B-10--nonresident big game
13 combination license. Except as otherwise provided in this
14 chapter, a person not a resident, as defined in 87-2-102,
15 but who will be 12 years of age or older prior to September
16 15 of the season for which the license is issued may, upon
17 payment of the fee of \$350 and subject to the limitations
18 prescribed by law and department regulation, apply to the
19 fish and game office, Helena, Montana, to purchase a B-10
20 nonresident big game combination license which shall entitle
21 the holder to all the privileges of Class B, Class B-1,
22 Class B-7, and black bear licenses, and an elk tag. This
23 license includes the nonresident conservation license as
24 prescribed in 87-2-202 and a Class A-2 license, as
25 prescribed in 87-2-708, for those licenses restricted to bow

1 and arrow hunting. Not more than ~~17,000~~ 21,000 Class B-10
2 licenses may be sold in any one license year, 4,000 of which
3 must be restricted to bow and arrow hunting only."

4 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Effective date. This act is
5 effective on passage and approval.

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB016, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

A bill for an act entitled: "An act to authorize an additional 4,000 non-resident big game combination licenses; restricting such licenses to bow and arrow hunting only; amending section 87-2-505 MCA; and providing an immediate effective date."

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. We will sell 2,500 licenses in FY88 and 4,000 licenses in FY89.
2. Approximately 2,000 non-resident big game licenses have been sold to bow hunters who then had to purchase a \$6.00 bow hunting license. These bow hunting licenses will no longer be sold to these hunters as they will apply for the new licenses.
3. Administrative costs will be \$1.25 per license sold. This estimate is based upon the current cost of administering the 17,000 non-resident combination licenses. Costs include printing, postage and computer time.

FISCAL IMPACT:

| | FY88 | | | FY89 | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| | Current Law | Proposed Law | Difference | Current Law | Proposed Law | Difference |
| <u>Expenditures:</u> | | | | | | |
| Special Revenue Fund | \$ 30,600 | \$ 33,725 | \$ 3,125 | \$ 30,600 | \$ 35,600 | \$ 5,000 |
| <u>Revenues:</u> | | | | | | |
| Special Revenue Fund | 5,950,000 | 6,813,000 | <u>863,000</u> | 5,950,000 | 7,338,000 | <u>1,388,000</u> |
| Increased Special Revenue Fund Revenue | | | \$ 859,875 | | | \$1,383,000 |

AFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

N/A

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

N/A

TECHNICAL OR MECHANICAL DEFECTS IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION OR CONFLICTS WITH EXISTING LEGISLATION:

N/A

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 DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

John Cobb DATE 1/5
 JOHN COBB, PRIMARY SPONSOR
 Fiscal Note for HB016, as introduced.