

HOUSE BILL NO. 183

INTRODUCED BY ELLISON

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 14, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON FISH & GAME.

JANUARY 29, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 30, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

JANUARY 31, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 2, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

 THIRD READING, PASSED.
 AYES, 98; NOES, 0.

 TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 3, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON FISH & GAME.

MARCH 11, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 16, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 18, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 50; NOES, 0.

 RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 18, 1987 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

 SENT TO ENROLLING.

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB183, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This bill would authorize the Fish and Game Commission to create management purpose hunting licenses, and allows the Department to set the price not to exceed the regular fee provided by law for this class of license.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Existing law allows management purpose hunting licenses for half the price of a regular license. This price could be adjusted to meet the circumstances of hand.
2. In some cases, license prices would be reduced lower than half price to attract more hunters to obtain the needed harvest. This would lower Department revenues. However, lower prices should increase license sales. It is estimated that the two will net resulting in no change in Department revenues.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Based on the above assumptions, there is no fiscal impact on the Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

EFFECT 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

David L. Hunter DATE 1/19/87
DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Orval S. Ellison DATE 1/19/87
ORVAL S. ELLISON, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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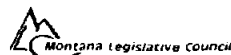
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