

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

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

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 20, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
FEBRUARY 11, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 12, 1987	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 14, 1987	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 16, 1987	ENGROSSING REPORT. THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 78; NOES, 13. TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 17, 1987	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME.
MARCH 13, 1987	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 17, 1987	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 19, 1987	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 40; NOES, 9. RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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MARCH 19, 1987	RECEIVED FROM SENATE. SENT TO ENROLLING.
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 4 Yellowtail, Jacobson, Ream, Meade, Cobb

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 10 SECTION 87-2-702, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE
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 21 department, reapplication may be made by those valid license
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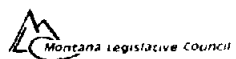
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-2- INTRODUCED BILL
 HB-298

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB298, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This bill would authorize the Fish and Game Commission to require an applicant for a special license to hold a big game license; and limit the taking of grizzly bears to one per lifetime.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. 65,000 hunters will apply for elk permits each year and 10,000 hunters will apply for deer permits each year.
2. Computer edits will be made to assure compliance with the law.
3. 15 grizzly bears will be taken by licensed hunters each year.
4. .20 FTE of temporary help will be required.

FISCAL IMPACT:Expenditures:

	FY88			FY89		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
Personnel	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
Operating	0	2,200	2,200	0	1,600	1,600
Total	\$ 0	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 0	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600

Funding:

(License Revenue)	(\$4,200)	(\$3,600)
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Revenues:

It is estimated that 65,000 elk licenses and 10,000 deer licenses will be sold in May instead of September. Revenue to general fund in interest is estimated at \$17,610.

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 1/21/87
 DAVID L. HUNTER, BUDGET DIRECTOR
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

P. Rapp-Svrcek DATE 1/22/87
 PAUL RAPP-SVRCEK, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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APPROVED BY COMM.
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