

SENATE BILL NO. 109

INTRODUCED BY BISHOP, WHALEN, MOORE, E. SMITH

IN THE SENATE

JANUARY 15, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON FISH & GAME.

JANUARY 30, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.

 STATEMENT OF INTENT ADOPTED.

JANUARY 31, 1987 PRINTING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 3, 1987 SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 4, 1987 ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 5, 1987 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 48; NOES, 1.

 TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 11, 1987 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON FISH & GAME.

MARCH 12, 1987 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

MARCH 14, 1987 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 16, 1987 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 91; NOES, 4.

 RETURNED TO SENATE.

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MARCH 17, 1987 RECEIVED FROM HOUSE.

 SENT TO ENROLLING.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *109*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Al Bishop* *Whalen Moore*
 3 *F. Smith*

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 5 AND GAME COMMISSION TO AUCTION ONE MALE SHIRAS MOOSE LICENSE
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 18 of the sale to cover reasonable auction expenses.

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 5 section 1.

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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 SB109, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

This bill would authorize the Fish and Game Commission to auction one male shiras moose license each year, and to provide that money generated by such auction be used for the benefit of moose.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Based on the experience of moose auctions in Wyoming and Utah, a moose license could be auctioned for \$4,000.
2. Auction expenses will be 10% of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The auction will be held by a wildlife conservation organization; which will require no additional funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

	FY88			FY89		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Operating Expense	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 0	\$ 400	\$ 400
<u>Revenues:</u>						
	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURES:

N/A

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Anticipate that future moose auctions will bring in similar revenue.

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

Al Bishop DATE 1/20/87
 AL BISHOP, PRIMARY SPONSOR

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APPROVED BY COMM.
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10 commission, in drafting rules, shall consult with any other
11 states which have similar legislation. The commission shall
12 strive to maximize revenue generated by the auction and for
13 that purpose shall select the method of auction which it
14 determines will best attain that objective.

15 Because revenue from the auction of the license is not
16 predictable, it is the intent of the legislature that the
17 department shall use such money only for special projects
18 related to moose research, management, and habitat
19 improvement, and such funds may not be budgeted or used in
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