

SENATE BILL 200

Introduced by Bianchi

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1/19	Referred to Fish & Game
1/19	First Reading
1/19	Fiscal Note Requested
1/25	Fiscal Note Received
1/25	Fiscal Note Printed
1/28	Hearing
2/12	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/13	2nd Reading Passed
2/15	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to House
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3/04	Hearing
3/11	Tabled in Committee
4/24	Motion Failed to Take from Committee and Place on 2nd Reading

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 3 *Bill* *Leahy* *McCarthy* *Wahle* *Wilson* *Young*
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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 SB0200, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act allowing the hunting of wild buffalo to provide for species management on a sustained annual yield basis; providing for a special wild buffalo license; the establishment of hunting districts, seasons, license drawings and license fees; and providing for an immediate effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) would receive 2,500 applications for buffalo each year.
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	FY '94			FY '95		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference	Current Law	Proposed Law	Difference
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Revenues:

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Drawing Fees	0	12,500	12,500	0	12,500	12,500
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Total	36,000	41,500	5,500	36,000	41,500	5,500

Net Impact:

FWP Accounts	24,500	24,500
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David Lewis 1-25-93
 DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
 Office of Budget and Program Planning

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 DON BIANCHI, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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