

SENATE BILL 375

Introduced by Bianchi, et al.

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2/12	Referred to Fish & Game
2/12	First Reading
2/12	Fiscal Note Requested
2/18	Hearing
2/18	Fiscal Note Received
2/18	Fiscal Note Printed
2/18	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/20	2nd Reading Passed
2/22	3rd Reading Passed

	Transmitted to House
2/23	Referred to Fish & Game
2/23	First Reading
3/02	Hearing
3/16	Tabled in Committee

1 *Senate* BILL NO. *375*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *P. Ryan*
 3 *W. Ryan* *Frank Roney* *W. Allen* *Christensen*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE LAW
 5 REGARDING SHOOTING PRESERVES BY REMOVING THE 10-MILE
 6 RESTRICTION ON PRESERVE LOCATION AND ESTABLISHING A FLAT FEE
 7 FOR SHOOTING PRESERVE LICENSES OR PERMITS; AND AMENDING
 8 SECTIONS 87-4-502 AND 87-4-503, MCA."

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 15 of shooting preserves that meet the requirements hereinafter
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 18 not more than 1,280 contiguous acres ~~and--shall--not--be~~
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 20 areas ~~which--will~~ that do not substantially reduce hunting
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 5 ~~for-each-additional-160-acres-or-parts-thereof."~~

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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

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In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for SB0375, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION: An act revising the law regarding shooting preserves by removing the 10 mile restriction on preserve location and establishing a flat fee for shooting preserve licenses or permits.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. There are 39 licensed shooting ranges in Montana as of December 31, 1992.
2. The average fee paid for a shooting range license or permit was \$92.00.
3. The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) assumes five preserves will not relicense because they are not operating preserves--they only license to protect their rights under the 10 mile limit.
4. FWP assumes 10 more preserves will license statewide because of the elimination of the 10-mile restriction.

FISCAL IMPACT: A flat fee for shooting preserves would generate an additional \$7,412 in revenue per year.

David Lewis 2-17-93

DAVID LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Don Bianchi 2/18/93
DON BIANCHI, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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