SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

Introduced by Kennedy

12/23	Introduced	
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- 12/23 Referred to Fish & Game
- 1/04 First Reading
- 1/21 Hearing
- Committee Report--Bill Passed as Amended 2/12
- 2/13 2nd Reading Passed
- 2/15 3rd Reading Passed

Transmitted to House

- Referred to Fish & Game 2/23
- First Reading 2/23
- 3/02 Hearing
- Committee Report--Bill Concurred 3/04
- 2nd Reading Concur as Amended 3/08 Motion Failed
- 3/08 Segregated from Committee of the Whole Report and Placed on 2nd Reading
- 2nd Reading Concur Motion Failed 3/10

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1 licensees. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 1 2 INTRODUCED BY KENNEDY 2 3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE 3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA: 4 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF 5 That in order to facilitate the planning 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING A JOINT STUDY OF THE OUTFITTING AND GUIDING BUSINESS BY THE 6 implementation of a viable outfitting and guiding business 6 DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS AND THE DEPARTMENT 7 while providing for minimum conflict between all resource 7 OF COMMERCE: REQUIRING THAT STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEARINGS BE 8 8 users: HELD AS PART OF THE STUDY: AND REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE 9 (1) the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and the 9 10 Department of Commerce are directed to undertake and STUDY RESULTS, AS WELL AS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED 10 LEGISLATION, TO THE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEES OF THE 54TH 11 complete a joint study of the outfitting and guiding 11 12 business in Montana, including but not limited to: 12 LEGISLATURE. 13 (a) the feasibility of limiting the number of outfitter 13 14 and guide licenses that may be available; 14 WHEREAS, outfitting and guiding is an important industry in Montana; and 15 15 (b) the necessity of making gualifications for an 16 WHEREAS, there have been increasing conflicts between 16 outfitter or quide license more restrictive; and unquided resident hunters and quided hunters; and 17 (c) the possibility of limiting the scope of practice 17 18 18 WHEREAS, the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks has of outfitters and quides through the assignment of specific 19 geographical areas as a condition of licensure; responsibility to manage game populations and enforce 19 outfitting and guiding regulations while the Department of 20 (2) the Departments shall conduct statewide public 20 Commerce is responsible for the issuance of licenses for 21 hearings as part of the joint study; and 21 outfitters and guides; and 22 (3) the Departments shall report the results of the 22 23 WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce issues an outfitter 23 study, as well as any recommendations for proposed legislation, to the Fish and Game Committees of the Senate 24 guide license to anyone who passes the test for 24 OT 25 licensure, without regard to the number of current 25 and the House of Representatives during the first week of

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APPROVED BY COMM. ON FISH AND GAME

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4	A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF	4	OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
5	REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING A JOINT	5	That in order to facilitate the planning and
6	STUDY OF THE OUTFITTING AND GUIDING BUSINESS BY THE	6	implementation of a viable outfitting and guiding business
7	DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS AND THE DEPARTMENT	7	while providing for minimum conflict between all resource
8	OF CONMERCE; REQUIRING-THATSTATEWIDEPUBLICHEARINGSBE	8	users:
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10	STUDY RESULTS, AS WELL AS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROPOSED	10	Department of Commerce are directed to undertake and
11	LEGISLATION, TO THE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEES OF THE 54TH	11	complete a joint study of the outfitting and guiding
12	LEGISLATURE.	12	business in Montana, including but not limited to:
13		13	<pre>(a)the-feasibility-of-limiting-the-number-of-outfitter</pre>
14	WHEREAS, outfitting and guiding is an important industry	14	and-guide-licenses-that-may-be-available;
15	in Montana; and	15	<pre>thenecessityofmakinggualificationsforan</pre>
- 16	WHEREASy-there-have-beenincreasingconflictsbetween	16	outfitter-or-guide-license-more-restrictive;-and
17	unguided-resident-hunters-and-guided-hunters;-and	17	<pre>(c)the-possibility-of-limiting-the-scopeofpractice</pre>
18	WHEREAS, the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks has	18	ofoutfitters-and-guides-through-the-assignment-of-specific
19	responsibility to manage game <u>WILDLIFE</u> populations, and	19	geographical-areas-as-a-condition-of-licensure;
20	enforceoutfittingandguidingregulationswhile the	20	(A) DETERMINING AND, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL,
21	Department of Commerce is responsible for the issuance of	21	QUANTIFYING THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN OUTFITTED AND NONOUTFITTED
22	licenses for outfitters and guides;-and.	22	HUNTERS;
23	WHEREAS7-the-Bepartment-of-Commerce-issues-anoutfitter	23	(B) ASSESSING THE TRENDS AND THE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE
24	orguidelicensetoanyonewhopassesthetestfor	24	LANDS LEASED TO OUTFITTERS AND THE IMPACTS ON ACCESS BY
24	licensureywithoutregardtothenumberofcurrent	25	NONOUTFITTED HUNTERS AND ON GAME MANAGEMENT;

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1	(C) DEVELOPING STRATEGIES THAT MINIMIZE LOSS OF
2	NONOUTFITTED HUNTING ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LANDS WHILE
3	MAINTAINING A VIABLE OUTFITTING INDUSTRY; AND
4	(D) ASSESSING FACTORS AFFECTING THE HUNTING OUTFITTING
5	BUSINESS AND DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE NEGATIVE
6	IMPACTS OF THE INDUSTRY;
7	(2) the Departments shall conductstatewidepublic
8	hearings-as-part-of-the-joint-study PROVIDE THE PUBLIC THE
9	OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY AND ON
10	ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT RESULT FROM THE STUDY; and
11	(3) the Departments shall report the results of the
12	study, as well as any recommendations for proposed
13	legislation, to the Fish and Game Committees of the Senate
14	and the House of Representatives during the first week of
15	the 54th Legislature.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That in order to facilitate the planning and implementation of a viable outfitting and guiding business while providing for minimum conflict between all resource

(1) the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and the Department of Commerce are directed to undertake and complete a joint study of the outfitting and guiding business in Montana, including but not limited to:

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(c)--the-possibility-of-limiting-the-scope--of--practice

of--outfitters-and-guides-through-the-assignment-of-specific

geographical-areas-as-a-condition-of-licensure;

(A) DETERMINING AND, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL. QUANTIFYING THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN OUTFITTED AND NONOUTFITTED

(B) ASSESSING THE TRENDS AND THE AMOUNT OF PRIVATE LANDS LEASED TO OUTFITTERS AND THE IMPACTS ON ACCESS BY NONOUTFITTED HUNTERS AND ON GAME MANAGEMENT:

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12 study, as well as any recommendations for proposed 13 legislation, to the Fish and Game Committees of the Senate 14 and the House of Representatives during the first week of 15 the 54th Legislature.

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