

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/13/2015

Amendment to: SB 2093

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2015 SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources
Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

SB 2093
1/22/2015
22373

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Kate Oliver

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Relating to guide and outfitter licenses; and to provide for an application.

Minutes:

Chairman Schaible opened the hearing, roll was taken and roll was taken and all members were present except Senator Murphy.

Senator Armstrong was on hand to introduce and explain the bill.

Robert Timian: Chief Game Warden, Game and Fish ND.

Chairman Schaible: If this passed the guiding would be for the beginning of the season and go to the end of that season.

Robert Timian: All it would change is the start date and the end date. It would coincide with the hunting season rather than the calendar year.

Senator Laffen: Why do we need a license for guiding?

Robert Timian: Because you passed a law.

Senator Laffen: Does the law do any good?

Robert Timian: Yes, it is one of the better laws for outfitting in the country. It maintains a level of professionalism for all involved. Before this law there were less-than-legal practices happening. From our perspective it has been working really well.

Senator Hogue: I am still looking for the policy reason for this.

Robert Timian: There have been problems in the past with major over limits it gives our state and our department a better handle on what is happening.

Senator Hogue: It sounds like there were people who were taking advantage of the limits.

Robert Timian: Not just over the limits. Even the guides and outfitters work with us on the legislation. There was a process to assure the level of progress.

Senator Triplett: Is part of the training basic education on land ownership and posting of signs. By providing the training you are preventing the problems?

Robert Timian: To become an outfitter you need to pass a test that we give once a year. It is meant to educate and make sure that anyone who is going to be guiding has a level of competency so he can make sure his clients can stay within the rules.

Chairman Schaible then closed the hearing on SB 2093.

Senator Triplett moved the amendment with a second by Vice Chair Unruh, roll was taken and the amendment was adopted with a vote of 6-0-1.

Vice Chair Unruh then made a motion for a Do Pass as Amended with a second by Senator Triplett, roll was taken, the motion passed with a vote of 6-0-1 with Senator Armstrong carrying the bill to the floor.

There was no further discussion and Chairman Schaible closed the hearing.

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Adopted by the Energy and Natural Resources
Committee

January 22, 2015

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2093

Page 1, line 7, remove "for"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2093: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Schaible, Chairman)
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends
DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2093 was placed
on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2015 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

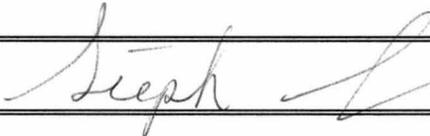
SB 2093

2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2093
3/5/2015
Job # 24357

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature 

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Minutes:

Attachments 0

Chairman Porter opens hearing.

Representative Kelly Armstrong, District 36 explains the bill.

OPPOSITION: None.

Chairman Porter closes hearing.

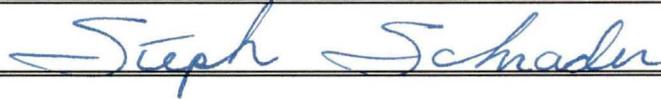
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Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2093
4/2/2015
Job # 25736

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

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Minutes:

Attachments 0

Chairman Porter opens discussion and reviews bill.

Rep. George Keiser: I move a due pass.

Rep. Dick Anderson: Second.

Vote: Yes 13, No 0, Absent 0

Rep. Naomi Muscha: Carrier.

Chairman Porter: closes discussion.

Date: 4-2-15
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2093

House Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: _____

- Recommendation: Adopt Amendment
 Do Pass Do Not Pass Without Committee Recommendation
 As Amended Rerefer to Appropriations
 Place on Consent Calendar
- Other Actions: Reconsider _____

Motion Made By Rep. Keiser Seconded By Rep. D. Anderson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Porter	✓		Rep Hunskor	✓	
Vice Chairman Damschen	✓		Rep Mock	✓	
Rep D Anderson	✓		Rep Muscha	✓	
Rep Brabandt	✓				
Rep Devlin	✓				
Rep Froseth	✓				
Rep Hofstad	✓				
Rep Keiser	✓				
Rep Lefor	✓				
Rep Nathe	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Muscha

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2093, as engrossed: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2093 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.