

Wildlife Commission Votes on Legislation - April 2011

Nevada Department of Wildlife - Legislative Update from April 16, 2011			
Bill/Nickname/Exemption	Sponsors/ Committee	Location/Status	Commission Vote from April 16th Meeting
AB13 -child firearm	Sponsored by NDOW BDR, Introduced by Assembly Committee on Judiciary	On Apr 15th Assembly Judiciary Committee amended and passed the bill, with amend to change language in child firearm part of bill, to "an officer <u>may</u> take into custody" instead of "shall take into custody" (back to what NDOW originally submitted as BDR). Onto Assem Floor.	In March, Commission voted to support.
AB19 -Interstate fishing (2/3 Majority req'd on floor)	Introduced by: Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	General File in Assembly Floor. Rolled to Monday	In March, Commission voted to support.
AB37 -Small offices not req'd to work thru lunch	Sponsored by	Government Affairs heard on Feb 9, and then on Mar 11 voted to amend, and do pass as amended <i>that agencies must post their hours if they do close (such as closed 12-1 for lunch) and give 30 days notice if they change that.</i> To Assembly floor.	NA
AB64 -Would require NDOW to revoke licenses of parents who kids are habitual truants. Eligible for exemption. (2/3 Majority req'd on floor)	Clark County ISD, Introduced by: Education	Assembly Education hearing held Mar 14. NDOW prepared \$0 fiscal impact note after fact. <u>Not heard in work session by Apr 15th deadline.</u> Eligible for exemption. DEAD	Neutral, but suggest Amend to remove 22 and 32 from bill (revocation of parents hunting/fishing/trapping licenses). All in favor.
AB159 -Public Records (immediately)	Introduced by: Tick Segerblom , James Ohrenscha	Assembly Government Affairs-held hearing Apr 4. <u>Not heard in work session by Apr 15th deadline.</u> DEAD	NA
AB167 -Aquatic Invasive Species. EXEMPT (2/3 Majority req'd on floor).	Sponsored by: Irene Bustamante Adams , David Bobzien , John Lee	Approved by ANR, sent to Ways and Means. NDOW prepared fiscal note with new revenue, awaiting approval from LCB and Budget. AWM hearing Apr 19 morning 7:30am.	Commission Support (voted at March 11, 2011 mtg). Support as amended, (\$10 cap fee, 1st misdemeanor, 2nd felony). (6-0, Shrum absent, Raine not voting)
AB217 -Cleanup Gun sales interstate law	Introduced by: John Ellison , Ira Hansen , Joe Hardy , James Settelmever , Don Gustavson	Approved on Assembly floor passed on Mar 14. Onto Senate Commerce and Labor.	NA
AB307 -Energy fee for Wildlife. EXEMPT. (2/3 Majority req'd on floor)	Sponsored by: David Bobzien , Maggie Carlton , Sheila Leslie , Steven Horsford , Dean Rhoads	Assembly Commerce and Labor held hearing NDOW testified Apr 11th. Apr 15th ACL Work session amended without recommendation and referred to Ways and Means. New amendments from energy industry.	Support in concept, including the fees (all in favor, Raine not voting.)
AB322 -Commission/Dream Tag	Sponsored by: Debbie Smith , John Ocegueda , David Bobzien	ANR heard Mar 24th, ANR passed Mar 31. Passed Assembly Floor Apr 8, onto SNR.	Oppose as written. (6 to 1).

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AB329 - Defines the term "wildlife" water law.	Sponsored by: Pete Goicoechea , David Bobzien , Debbie Smith , Tom Grady	Assembly Government Affairs held work session Apr 15th, Passed. Onto Assem. Floor.	Support.
AB342 -no newspaper notice req'd	Sponsored by: Paul Aizley	Assembly Government Affairs held hearing Apr 12. <u>No action by Apr 15th. DEAD</u>	NA
AB347 - Deer Tag bill. (2/3 Majority req'd on floor.)	Introduced by: James Ohrenscha , Ira Hansen , Harvey Munford	Assembly Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining needs hearing, was pulled from Thur agenda. No hearing. Eligible for exemption but not declared exempt. <u>No action by Apr15th. DEAD</u>	Oppose as written.
AB378 -Carcass as meat.	Sponsored by: Kelvin Atkinson	Assembly Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining - No hearing. Eligible for exemption but not declared exempt. <u>No action by Apr 15th. DEAD</u>	NA
AB402 -Credit cards	Sponsored by Assemblyman John Ocegura	Assembly Government Affairs amended and passed. Amendment was that if an agency does decide to accept credit cards it will coordinate with the Treasurer's Office to configure electronic payment systems to ensure they can track and reconcile payments.	NA
AB403 -Requires temp regs to be submitted permanent. Would automatically be permanent and not have to be re-heard by Legislative Comm.	Sponsored by Assemblyman John Ocegura	Assembly Government Affairs held hearing, passed on Apr 15th.	NA
AB419 - Critical groundwater mgmt plans. Would concern Mason Valley WMA and Hatcheries.	Sponsored by Assem.Pete Goicoechea	Amended and passed on Apr 8th with author's clarifying amendment. Onto Assembly Floor.	NA
AB474 -Sunset commissions.	Sponsored by Assembly Ways and Means	Assembly Government Affairs held hearing 6pm, on Apr 14th amended and passed. Amendments related to Sunset Commission and reports due.	NA
AB479 -Changes schedule to 4-10 work weeks.	Sponsored by Assembly Government Affairs	AGA work session Apr 15th, referred to Ways and Means without recommendation. NDOW estified that we need to have 24/7 rotating coverage for our hatcheries and would like an exemption (which is not covered in the public health, safety, and welfare exemption ability.)	NA

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AB503 -Conservation Fee	Sponsored by Assembly Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining	Assembly Nat Res hearing held Apr 7, NDOW answered questions about WMAs in hearing. Amendments proposed in hearing. Amended and passed on Apr 14th changed 25% to 18%. Eligible for Exemption.	Oppose (all in favor).
AB522 - Question 1 Bond Reauthorization. Declared EXEMPT.	Sponsored by Assembly Ways and Means on behalf of Div. of Budget and Planning. (DCNR/State Lands BDR)	Assembly Ways and Means held hearing Apr 11. NDOW testified that we support Question 1. Declared exempt.	Support.
AB525 -Wildlife Trust Fund. EXEMPT	Sponsored by Assembly Ways and Means on behalf of Div. of Budget and Planning. (NDOW BDR)	Assembly Ways and Means hearing Apr 19th 7:30am.	Commission voted to Support amend to add a subsection 4 (c) to also submit the report to the Commission.
AB560 - Reducing benefits, continued suspension of cost of living and longevity, for State employees. Declared EXEMPT	Sponsored by Assembly Ways and Means on behalf of Div. of Budget and Planning.	Discussed in Assembly Ways and Means as BDR.	NA
ACR3 -Sagegrouse protection resolution.	Sponsored by Assembly Natural Resources on behalf of Legislative Comm. on Public Lands.	Approved in Assembly Nat Res. Feb 24th, to Senate Natural Resources.	Commission Support (voted at March 11, 2011 mtg)
SB40 -Public Wks	Sponsored by Sen. Government Affairs On behalf of State Public Works Board.	SGA hearing on Feb 9th. Amended and passed out of SGA on Mar 9th with substantial amendment.	NA
SB56 -DOIT BILL	Sponsored by Senate Government Affairs on behalf of Div. of Budget and Planning.	Senate Government Affairs-held hearing Feb 23rd. <u>No action by Apr 15th. DEAD</u>	Commission voted in March to oppose.
SB102 -Shed Antlers	Sponsored by Sen. Natural Resources	Senate Natural Resources heard mar 9th, amended and Mar 11th approved without fees. Senate approved on April 14th.	Support as amended.
SB108 -Boat Fees	Sponsored by Sen. Natural Resources	Pulled from SNR agenda. <u>No action by Apr 15th DEAD</u>	NA
SB226 -Trapping	Sponsored by: Sheila Leslie , David Parks , Peggy Pierce	Senate Natural Resources-hearing held, amendments proposed. Apr 15th work session amended and passed. Amendments by NCL that make it a resolution to Commission, with strongly worded letter that if not fixed, next session they will take action.	Oppose SB226, and to accept the resolution of the SNR to send it back to Wildlife Commission.

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SB287 - Opposes wind power project on Mount Wilson and Table Mountain because it affects wildlife and Sage grouse.	Sponsored by Sen. Dean Rhoads	Sen. Nat Res. Hearing held Mar 25th Submitted Shawn's testimony to Committee. Work session on Apr 15th, Amend and do pass. (With suggestion that it be a resolution instead.)	Support, with suggestion to add back in Sage grouse.
SB359 - Prohibiting a governmental entity from entering into a contract with an independent contractor without certain stipulations. EXEMPT	Sponsored by: Steven Horsford , Mo Denis , Ruben Kihuen , Sheila Leslie , David Parks , Lucy Flores , Jason Frierson , Steven Brooks, Atkinson, Bustamante Adams, Horne, Neal.	Senate Finance-Subcommittee held 3 hearings. EXEMPT. No Action	Support in concept.
SB438 -Tahoe EIP. EXEMPT	Sponsored by Sen. Finance on behalf of Committee on TRPA and Marlette.	Senate Government Affairs Do pass Apr 6th.	NA
SB446 -Composition of DCNR. EXEMPT	Sponsored by Sen. Finance on behalf of Div. of Budget and Planning.	Senate Natural Resources heard Apr 13th, no action.	NA
SCR1-Working Group support	Sponsored by Sen. Natural Resources on behalf of Legislative Comm. on Public Lands.	Senate Natural Resources hearing scheduled for Apr 20th.	Commission Support (voted at March 11, 2011 mtg)
SJR4-Multiple use	Sponsored by Sen. Natural Resources on behalf of Legislative Comm. on Public Lands.	Pass SNR Apr 4, full Senate passed Apr 7th. Assem. Nat. Res. hearing Apr 19 at 1:30pm	Commission Support (voted at March 11, 2011 mtg)
SJR5 -Wild Horse mgmt	Sponsored by Sen. Natural Resources on behalf of Legislative Comm. on Public Lands.	Senate Natural Resources amended (to cc another person) and adopted it on Mar 11. Sent to AGA (no jurisdiction.)	Commission Support (voted at March 11, 2011 mtg)
SJR12 (opposes wild land designation) / (*new)	Sponsored by Sen. Nat Res.	Senate Natural Resources held hearing April 8th, passed on Apr 15th. Onto Senate.	Support.