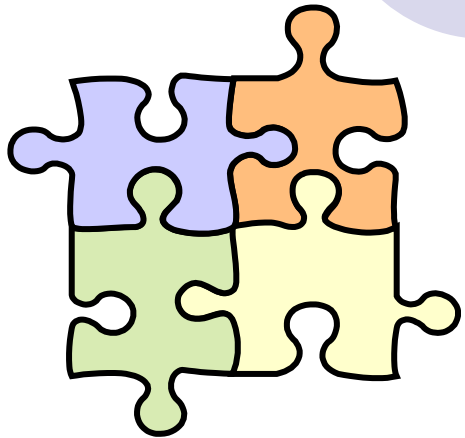


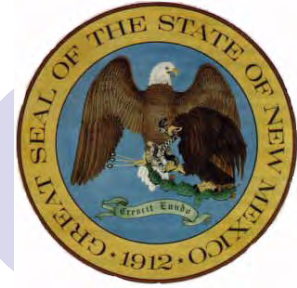


# 2011 Legislative Session Update





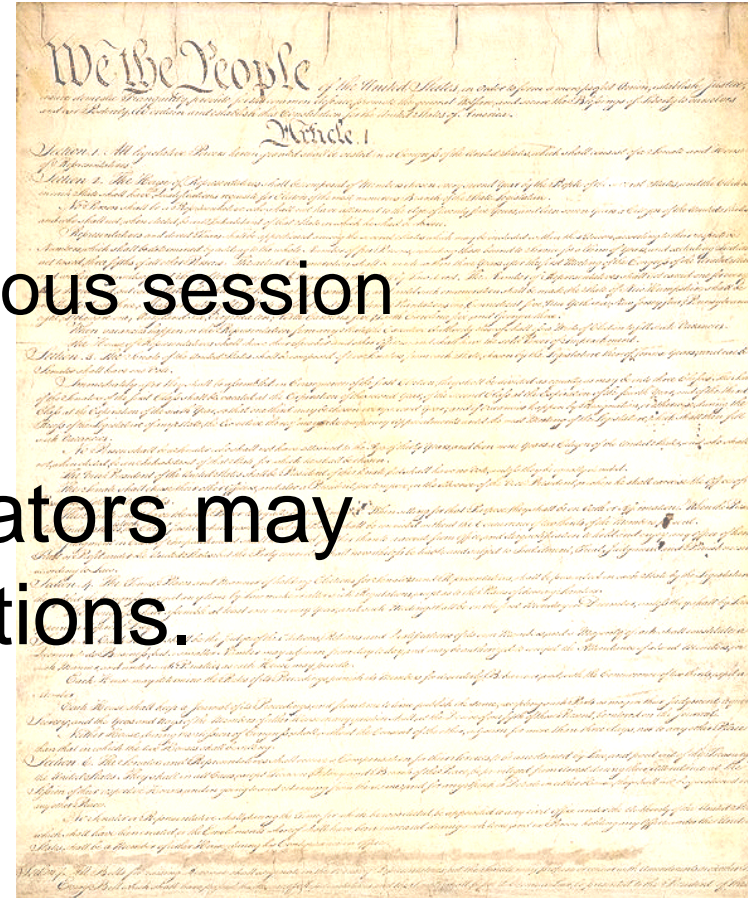
# Odd Numbered Years are 60-Day or “Long” Sessions



- The New Mexico Constitution restricts matters discussed during 30-day sessions to:

- Budget and fiscal matters
- Items on the Governor’s “call”
- Legislation vetoed in the previous session

- During a long session, legislators may introduce bills without restrictions.

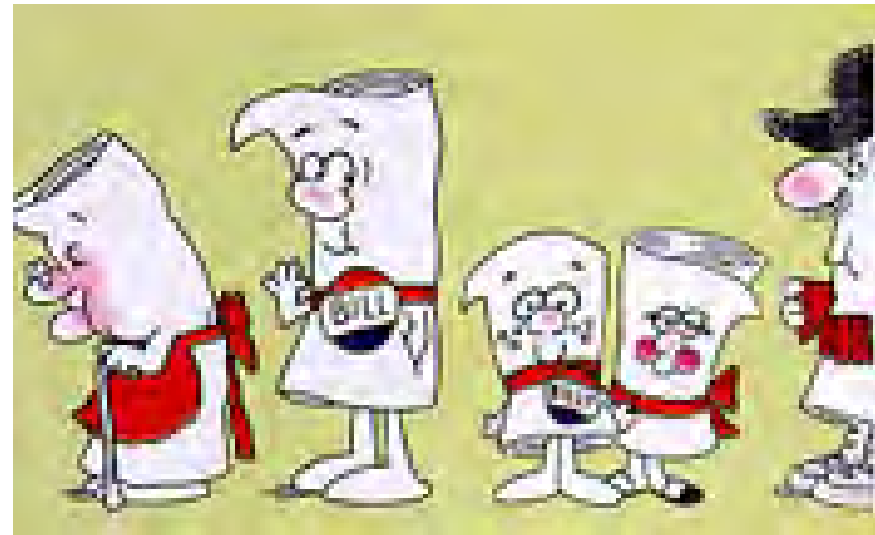




# 2011 Commission Approved Legislation



- Operating Budget Request (HB5/2)
- Capital Projects Requests





# Operating Budget



- The budget begins as HB 5 and rolls into HB 2
- The amounts in the bill reflect the Executive recommendation, plus a 4.0 FTE increase for OHV and AIS
- No support from the state general fund for FY 2012. FY 2008 was the last year of GF appropriations (around \$330,000).





# Capital Outlay



- The Department requested \$4.71 million for 9 projects, and the 3 top priorities in the request were:
  - Dam Safety Rules Compliance
  - Water Pipeline at Red River Hatchery
  - WMA Facility Improvements (Pecos)
- No capital bill passed







# House of Representatives



- Bills
- Memorials
- Joint Memorials





# HB 180

## Military Discount Temporary Licenses

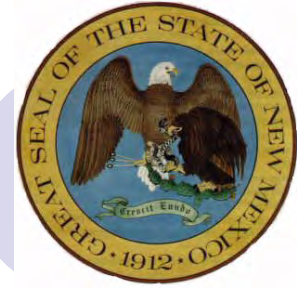


- Sponsored by Rep. George Dodge
- Do Pass in House Health & Government and Business & Industry Committees
- Passed House unanimously
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation Committee
- Passed Senate unanimously
- Signed into law by Governor Martinez



# HB 362

## Certain Military Hunting License Discounts

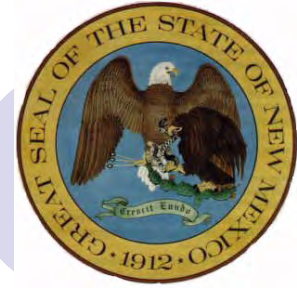


- Sponsored by Rep. Tomas Garcia
- Do Pass in Energy & Natural Resources and Business & Industry Committees
- Passed House unanimously
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation Committee
- Passed Senate unanimously
- Signed into law by Governor Martinez





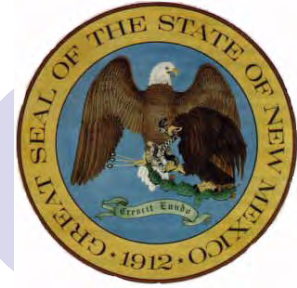
# Other House Bills Impacting the Department



- **HB 12** – Owner duties for Recreational Use of Land (Trujillo) **Passed & Signed**
- **HB 149** – Game & Fish Licenses Fee Changes (Rehm) **Tabled**
- **HB 206** – Merge Game & Fish with EMNRD (Hall) **Tabled**
- **HB 270** – Increase License Vendor Fee (Baldonado) **Withdrawn**



## Other House Legislation Impacting the Department



- **HJM 10** – Large Animal Traffic Study Pilot Project (Stewart) **Passed**
- **HJM 38** – Maintain San Juan River Trout Fishery (Taylor) **Passed**
- **HM 46** – Endangered Species Act Enforcement Study (Wooley) **Passed**
- **HM 48** – Employment in Natural Resources Study (Cook) **Passed**



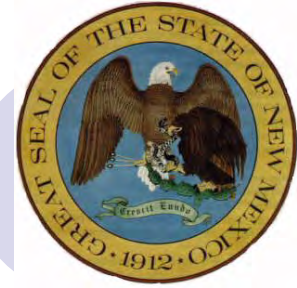
# Senate



- Bills
- Memorials
- Joint Memorials



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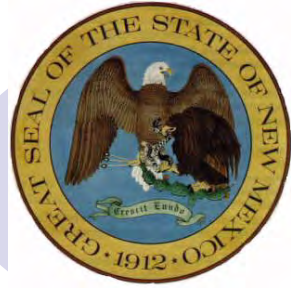
## Hunting Licenses for Residents and Nonresidents

- Sponsored by Sen. George Muñoz
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation and Finance Committees
- Passed Senate 38-3
- Do Pass in House Consumer & Public Affairs and Taxation and Revenue Committees
- Passed House 45-21
- Signed into law by Governor Martinez



# SB 298

## Big Game Hunting License Plate

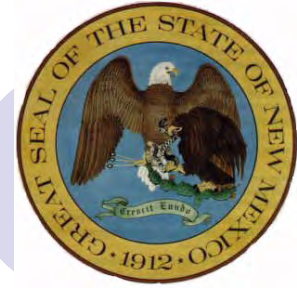


- Sponsored by Sen. John Sapien
- Do Pass in Senate Conservation and Finance & Public Affairs Committees
- Passed Senate 35-2
- Do Pass in House Transportation & Public Works and Taxation and Revenue Committees
- Passed House 65-2
- Died by “pocket veto” at signing deadline





## Other Senate Legislation Impacting the Department



- **SM 21** – Limited entry bow hunts in Bandelier (Eichenberg) **Passed**



# Important Dates



- March 19, 2011- Session Ends
- April 8, 2011- Legislation not acted upon by governor is pocket vetoed
- June 19, 2011- Effective date of legislation not carrying an emergency clause or other specified date
- Special Session Dates- TBD?



# Questions, Comments?

