
2012 Prospective Legislative Proposals

Vendor Fees



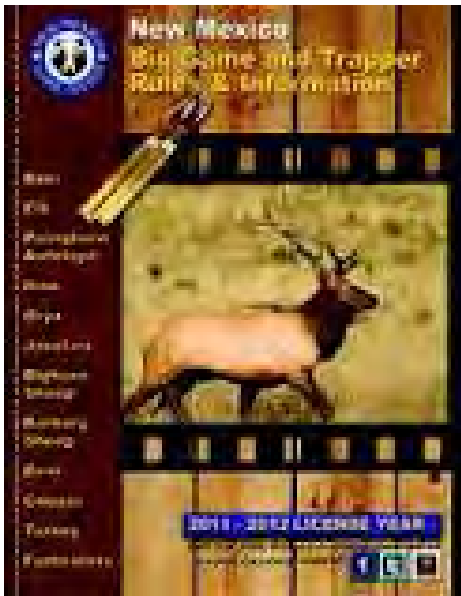
- This bill would allow the 200+ vendors of hunting and fishing licenses statewide to collect \$2 per document, rather than the current \$1 per document.
- This change would better compensate private sector businesses that make hunting and fishing licenses available to over 250,000 New Mexicans and visitors each year.

License Fee Changes (Simplification)

- This bill would combine 2 separate validations into 1 and attach the combined fee to each fishing, game hunting or combination game hunting/fishing license.
- Change meant to simplify licensing for customers and license vendors



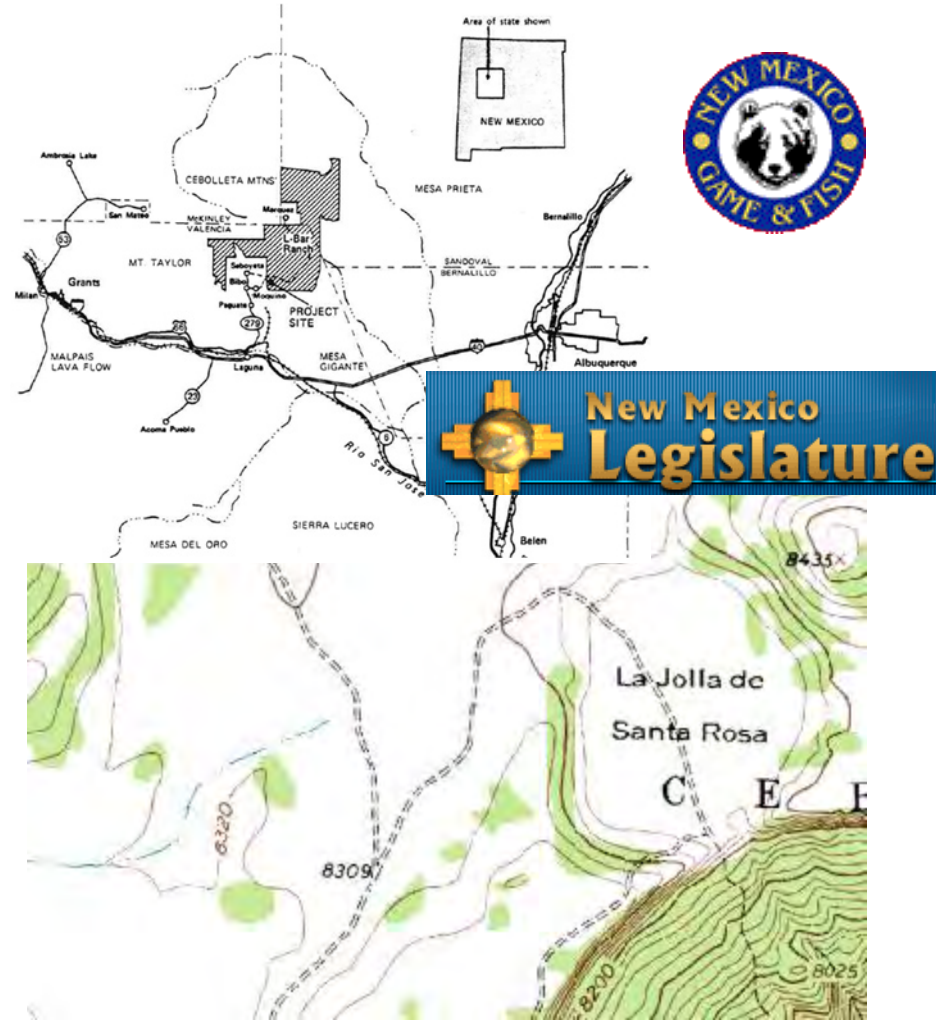
Refunds of Hunting Licenses



- This bill would amend the circumstances under which the Department can provide a refund of a hunting license.
- The new conditions would include natural disaster (e.g. Las Conchas fire) and when an applicant is unsuccessful in all hunt drawings.
- This change would match current rule in the case of unsuccessful hunt applicants and provide better customer service in the case of natural disasters.

Marquez WMA Land Sale

- The State Game Commission is considering negotiations with the Cebolleta Land Grant to sell the Marquez Wildlife Area in Cibola County.
- The sale would be at appraised value, which is expected to exceed the \$100,000 requiring legislative approval via Joint Resolution.



Desert Bighorn Sheep Enhancement Permits



- This bill would authorize the Commission to issue two additional Bighorn Sheep enhancement licenses.
- One auction, One raffle
- Proceeds used for Bighorn Sheep management.
- Delisting Desert Bighorn Sheep is reason for expansion.
- This bill would provide additional resources to continue management programs to increase public hunting opportunity for Bighorn Sheep.

