

Meeting Date: April 11, 2017

Agenda Item No. 3

Agenda Item: Legislative Update

Bureau Chief Approval: _____

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Background:

Staff will update the Commission about legislative activity since the last Commission legislative update March 16.

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues:

Information for the Commission.

Public Involvement Process:

Report of legislative public involvement during the session is included in the update.

Staff Recommendation:

Continue implementation of the legislative process as needed.

Justification:

Legislative process requested by the Commission.

2017 Legislative Session Bills - Status as of: April 3, 2017

Bills that directly affect IDFG

BILL #	DESCRIPTION	IDFG Commission Position	House Floor	Senate Floor	Governor action
S1010	FY17 Budget Supplemental	Support	Passed	Passed	Signed Effective 2/6
S1027	Revise certain license, tag, prohibitions, and permit provisions to distinguish between black bear and grizzly bear; provide for grizzly bear tags; clarify other wildlife provisions; clarify taxidermist and fur buyer's reporting	Support	Passed	Passed	Signed Effective 7/1
S1118	Provides that individuals or landowners that have been issued a kill permit by the director of the Department of Fish and Game or his designee may, in conjunction with their responsibility for field dressing the animals taken, keep one animal for their personal use and to provide that under certain conditions a second animal subsequently taken may be kept by the individual or landowner	Support	Passed	Passed	Signed Effective 7/1
S1136	Appropriates \$102,551,800 to the Department of Fish and Game for fiscal year 2018; limits the number of authorized full-time equivalent positions to 558; and appropriates an additional \$125,000 to the	Support	Passed	Passed	Signed Effective 7/1 FY 17 portion

	Department of Fish and Game for fiscal year 2017 for depredation payments				Effective 3/27
H0090	Amends infraction provisions regarding upland game bird shooting hours restrictions	Support	Passed	Passed	Signed Effective 7/1
H0141	Revises provisions regarding records of commercial wildlife tanneries; and to provide for the seizure and confiscation of wildlife or portions thereof in the possession of commercial wildlife tanneries under certain conditions	Support	Passed	Passed	Law w/out signature Effective 7/1
H0168	Creates 50% set-aside to be deposited into the Salmon and Steelhead Set-aside Account	Support	Passed	Passed	Signed Effective 7/1
H0230	Provide for license endorsements to fund wildlife depredation compensation and prevention and sportsmen access programs; revise provisions regarding procedures associated with depredation claims and payment; revise certain set-asides; revise certain fees and provide for price lock discount	Support w/caveat about expendable depredation account threshold	Passed	Passed	Signed Effective 5/1/17 EXCEPT Fee Revision with Price Lock Effective 12/1/17
H0317	Appropriates an additional \$5,493,300 to the Department of Fish and Game for fiscal year 2018; and authorizes an additional 7 full-time equivalent positions for fiscal year 2018	Support	Passed	Passed	Awaiting Governor Action