2013 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1161

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Energy and Natural Resources Pioneer Room, State Capital

HB1161 Jan 24, 2013 17667

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Minutes:	
The meeting was brought to order by Vic	ce Chairman Rep. Damschen for HB 1161.

Rep. Porter: This bill comes to us out of concern in the state as to who is and who is not able to get a resident hunting license and how that application. Under the current system you can go on the internet and check the resident component and can click on it and complete the process to buy a license. With the number of individuals coming in to our state it is easy to go out and say I have been here for 30 days which is our requirement for residency for the purpose of hunting. There is no way to prove that; this bill does make it so that the requirement is that you enter in your driver's license number to show that you have proof of residency in the state. They can't have a dual citizenship in two different states for the purpose of hunting and fishing allows that on the hunting licenses that they have to add that component in order to claim residency in the state of North Dakota.

Rep. Anderson: Can something besides a driver's license be used for prove of residency?

Rep. Porter: In sub B on page 2 there is an affidavit that can be done also.

Rep. Anderson: Will the State Game and Fish Department keep track of that non-driver photo ID?

Rep. Porter: They would have too.

Rep. Silbernagel: Can anyone under 18 years of age that didn't have a driver's license provide either an affidavit or prove of identity?

Rep. Porter: On page 2 line 7 it is only an individual 18 years of age or older.

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Rep. Porter: This bill if approved here would have to go to appropriations and they would have to plug it in to the committee.

Rep. Keiser: This is an enterprise fund they would have to pay for everything; it has to go appropriations and be added to their budget.

Duane DeKrey: Deputy Director of the Game and Fish Department. We do need to get the date changed so that it states April 1, 2014 that is what we ask for.

Rep. Porter: Could you address some of the concerns of what brought this forth as far as an issue with the dual residency?

Robert Timian Chief Warren of the Game and Fish Department; Your last two bills have the dual residency issue and as you stated in your testimony; this committee in the past sessions has spent a lot of time trying to work with other states on the dual residency for licensing purposes and the previous bill doesn't know what the other states are doing with the military people serving in their state.

Rep. Kelsh: How do you verify a driver's license online?

Robert Timian: It is not going to solve the whole issue. It gives us an additional number on the application that we could easily check against DOT to see if it is a valid number. The non-number of the non-driver's license number is also a number issued by the Department of Transportation.

Rep. Kelsh: Then current law does allow DOT to release that information to you?

Robert Timian: Yes is now an open number.

Rep.Froseth: Would the DOT share the cost of the computer changes.

Robert Timian: I can't answer that.

Rep. Damschen: We will close HB 1161

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Minutes:
Rep. Porter: We will call HB 1161 to order.
Rep. Keiser: The move that the amendment to change the effective date on line 9 page 3 to April 1, 2014
Rep. Porter: I have a motion to overstrike Jan 1, 2014 and insert April 1, 2014 seconded by Rep. Hofstad.
Rep. Nathe: Why did the date change?
Rep. Porter: It goes along with the licensing dates so that a license doesn't end on Jan 1 st the license ends on March 31 st . The voice vote carried. We have an amended bill in front of us.
Rep. Keiser: I move a do pass as amended and rereferred to appropriations.
Rep. Porter: We have a motion from Rep. Keiser and a second Rep. Schmidt as amended and rereferred to the appropriations. Motion carried Yes 12 NO 0 Absent 1 Carrier Rep. Porter.

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Amendment to: HB 1161

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Adopted by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee

January 24, 2013

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1161

Page 3, line 9, replace "January" with "April"

Renumber accordingly

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1161: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1161 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2013 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1161

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Appropriations Committee

Roughrider Room, State Capitol

HB 1161 2/6/13 Job 18404

Conference Committee

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Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 12 of section 20.1-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to game and fish department licenses; and to provide an effective date.

Minutes:

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Rep. Todd Porter, District 34: Introduced HB 1161. The fiscal effects were \$32,000 for reworking the computer system.

Chairman Delzer: Is that just for the online applications, or will it change the written form people can get from a vendor as well?

Rep. **Porter**: We have a separate bill that will get rid of vendor-generated licenses. For a vendor to sell a license as a resident license, that individual would have to produce a ND driver's license. Currently they can use any id, such as a Montana license, claim residency, and be issued a resident hunting or fishing license. Then it's up to the wardens to later figure out and enforce. It's unenforceable. We got information that it is a huge problem.

Chairman Delzer: Was this issue discussed when Game & Fish went to their regional meetings, both changing to online with the driver's license, and getting rid of local vendors?

Rep. Porter: I cannot answer that.

Rep. Monson: You said they would have to have a ND driver's license, but in D they can be a non-citizen.

Rep. Porter: You're reading something wrong. That is the exceptions to. We currently allow employees of US Fish & Wildlife to buy a resident license no matter where they are from, and also the consulate from Canada. That language is current law.

Rep. Monson: A Canadian could get a resident license, which is fine, but are you not saying they have to produce proof of residency?

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Rep. **Porter**: You are still not reading it correctly. If they are employed with the conservation department of any state or province of Canada, in the state to advise or consult with the department, that individual could purchase a ND resident license, as could anyone from US Fish & Wildlife. That's current law.

Chairman Delzer: How did they come up with the \$32,000?

Rep. Porter: That was all programming things to interface between DOT's computer system and Game &Fish's computer system. It's all IT.

Chairman Delzer: Questions by the committee? Thank you. The committee continued on to the next bill.

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Chairman Delzer: HB 1161 really would not have had to come to us, but it was down here so we thought we'd decide whether to support the policy committee's recommendation, or not. We will have to look at the Game & Fish budget when it comes before us.

Rep. Thoreson: Do we need to take action on this, since it was sent to us but does not have an impact?

Chairman Delzer: We'll take action. If it's Do Pass, we'll turn it back over to the original committee to carry.

Rep. Thoreson moved Do Pass, seconded by Rep. Wieland.

Chairman Delzer: Discussion? The \$32,000 is programming costs. My only issue with this is that they are talking about doing most licensing online, which I find objectionable. We'll have that discussion on the floor, but that's policy, not money. Seeing no further discussion, a roll call vote was done. The motion carried 21 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Rep. Thoreson will be our carrier, but we'll ask to have the policy carrier put back on it. The way the calendar clerk can do this is, on ones we do not change, she will list the policy committee first, then Appropriations. Normally if we change them, our vote is listed first. The committee continued on to the next bill.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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HB 1161, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1161 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2013 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

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2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB 1161 March 8, 2013 19650

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Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/	resolution:			
Relating to game and fish department licenses				
Minutes:				

Chairman Lyson opened the hearing for HB 1161.

Representative Porter introduced the bill and said it is a rewrite of how they issue their licenses. He continued going over the bill. (:30-2:50)

Chairman Lyson asked whether a hunter needs a ND license, or could he use a North Dakota ID card.

Representative Porter said on line 16 it does state "or non-driver photo identification".

Mike Donahue, North Dakota Wildlife Federation, spoke in support of the bill. He visited with Ladd Erickson, the McLean County State's Attorney from Washburn, about this and he was discussing the troubles they were having with people claiming to be a resident when they weren't. He passed around his driver license and his non-driver identification card. He presented them for the committee's information to see that the number on each card is the same. If someone is a non-driver they can get a non-driver identification card at the DOT for eight dollars.

Foster Hager, Cass County Wildlife, stood in support of the bill. It is time the law enforcement in the field has a chance to actually find out what is going on. With the population that is coming in, we have a problem.

Gary Maddock, Secretary of the North Dakota Veterans Coordinating Council, said the coordinating council also supports this bill.

Opposition:

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Dennis Daniel said he thinks it is a good bill from what he sees, but the problem he has is the lack of coordination. If a game warden would catch him illegally hunting with an out-ofstate license and he is employed, there should be some way to coordinate with the highway department so he would get a ticket.

Chairman Lyson said that is what this is going to do.

There was discussion about what it takes to get a ND ID card.

Senator Hogue said the bill talks about an affidavit. If you don't have a driver's license or the identification then you have to take an extra step if you are going to claim residency. It says they have to sign an affidavit.

Senator Laffen asked if you have to be a resident of North Dakota to actually have a North Dakota driver's license.

Robert Timian, Chief Game Warden of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department said he believes in some cases you can have a license in two states. The reason for making you use a driver's license is it is another tool for us to be able to verify and coordinate with the DOT and others that you are in fact a resident. Residency for getting a driver's license is thirty days and for hunting and fishing is six months. This is not an absolute guarantee that you are a resident but it is a much better tool to help them down the road to verifying that you are a resident.

Senator Laffen said he believes if you're from Denver and you come here to work you can just ditch the other license and get a North Dakota one, even though you live in Denver. It doesn't solve the problem that you are not a resident.

Robert Timian said this was never envisioned as an absolute guarantee that they could verify your residency based on driver's license. That was never the intent. This was another step using the automated systems to verify residency. It will make it easier for our officers to investigate if a hunter's residency is in question.

David Munch said most of the highway patrols and the local police have a computer in their vehicle and already know who you are by that registration.

Chairman Lyson closed the hearing.

2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB 1161 March 15, 2013 20006

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Chairman Lyson asked the committee to turn to HB 1161.

Senator Hogue reminded the committee that this bill was concerning out of state hunters being able to get resident tags in North Dakota as well as in their own state. This bill attempts to curb that problem.

Senator Unruh: Do Pass on Engrossed H 1161

Senator Burckhard: Second

There was some discussion about how this bill will fit together with other hunting bills.

Senator Hogue pointed out that he feels page 2 of the bill in subsection b is the heart of the bill. It has to do with proving residency by showing a driver's license or a state ID.

Senator Burckhard pointed out that on the fiscal note under 2A and 2B it has a good summary of the content of the bill.

Roll Call Vote: 7, 0, 0

Carrier: Senator Unruh

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C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

We would need additional appropriation authority of \$32,000 for the programming costs.

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FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council 01/10/2013

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1161

1 A. State fiscal effect: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$0		\$0
Expenditures			:	\$32,000		\$0
Appropriations				\$32,000	٠	\$0

1 B. County, city, school district and township fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

 A. Bill and fiscal impact summary: Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

The bill amendment clarifies the definition of a resident & adds the requirement of submitting a valid driver's license # from the state or a valid nondriver photo id # issued by the state. It also requires nonresident full-time student living in the state to submit a valid student id #.

B. Fiscal impact sections: Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.

This bill would require programming changes to our on-line licensing system to add the following fields: driver's license number, nondriver photo id number, and student id number. These fields are integrated in our system and would require many tables to be updated.

- 3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:
 - A. Revenues: Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

None anticipated.

B. Expenditures: Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

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2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES eng BILL/RESOLUTION NO. ___//6/

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Module ID: s_stcomrep_46_004

Carrier: Unruh

HB 1161, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1161 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.