

HOUSE BILL NO. 382

INTRODUCED BY W. CURDY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING LAWS RELATED TO PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION-USE OF EXPLODING TARGETS ON STATE LANDS AND WATERS DURING TIMES OF DANGEROUS FIRE CONDITIONS; DEFINING "EXPLODING TARGETS"; PROVIDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; AMENDING SECTIONS 23-1-111, 77-1-804, 87-1-301, AND 87-1-303, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

(Refer to Introduced Bill)

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**NEW SECTION. Section 1. Use of exploding targets prohibited -- definition -- penalty.** (1) The

use of exploding targets on properties managed pursuant to this title is prohibited when the department of natural resources and conservation determines dangerous fire conditions exist.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "exploding targets" means commercial targets that explode when impacted by a high-velocity projectile or targets created by combining components, including but not limited to ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder, that explode when impacted by a high-velocity projectile.

(3) A person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 6 months.

**NEW SECTION. Section 2. Use of exploding targets prohibited -- definition -- penalty.** (1) The

use of exploding targets on properties managed pursuant to this title is prohibited when the department of natural resources and conservation determines dangerous fire conditions exist.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "exploding targets" means commercial targets that explode when impacted by a high-velocity projectile or targets created by combining components, including but not limited to

1 ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder, that explode when impacted by a high-velocity projectile.

2 (3) A person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not  
3 more than \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 6 months.

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5 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Use of exploding targets prohibited -- definition -- penalty.** (1) The  
6 use of exploding targets on properties managed pursuant to this title is prohibited when the department of  
7 natural resources and conservation determines dangerous fire conditions exist.

8 (2) For the purposes of this section, "exploding targets" means commercial targets that explode when  
9 impacted by a high-velocity projectile or targets created by combining components, including but not limited to  
10 ammonium nitrate and aluminum powder, that explode when impacted by a high-velocity projectile.

11 (3) A person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not  
12 more than \$500 or be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 6 months.

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14 **NEW SECTION. Section 4. Codification instruction.** (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as  
15 an integral part of Title 23, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 23, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section  
16 1].

17 (2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 77, chapter 1, and the provisions of  
18 Title 77, chapter 1, apply to [section 2].

19 (3) [Section 3] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 87, chapter 1, part 1, and the  
20 provisions of Title 87, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 3].

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22 **NEW SECTION. Section 5. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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