



Resolution 25-05

Resolution type: Legislative Directive

Resolution to adjust MT Fish Wildlife and Parks Fee and Cannabis Tax structure

Submitted by: Valley County Conservation District

BACKGROUND DESCRIBING ISSUE *

MT Fish Wildlife and parks collects licensing fees and receives a significant portion of the marijuana tax revenues that are used for MT FWP purposes and programs. MT FWP considers wildlife to be property of the state however, wildlife primarily lives on private land.

SPONSOR(S) ACTIONS TO DATE *

None at this time.

LANGUAGE TO BE INCLUDED IN LEGISLATION DRAFTED BY MACD *

A change to revenues received would help provide tax relief to county road and infrastructure, would protect water quality, would also eliminate the amount of soil erosion and provide an avenue for fire suppression, weed control, and insects

HOW WILL YOUR DISTRICT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT, BE INVOLVED WITH, AND TRACK THIS RESOLUTION BEFORE AND DURING THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION? *

VCCD will offer support and be involved however needed

ARE THERE ANY EXISTING MACD POLICIES THAT THIS WOULD IMPACT OR INTERACT WITH? *

None that VCCD is aware of.

HOW WOULD THIS LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIVE IMPACT MACD? *

MACD would need to find a legislator to carry the bill.

WOULD THIS LEGISLATIVE DIRECTIVE IMPACT THE STATE OF MONTANA BUDGET? IF SO, HOW? *

We do not foresee an impact to the state budget.

MEETING AND DATE ADOPTED BY SPONSORING ENTITY

Valley County Conservation District Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, held August 13, 2025.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) AND TITLE(S) *

Gene Granada, Chairman