## SENATE BILL 812

## 46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003 INTRODUCED BY

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSING; SETTING A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF SIX FEET FOR GAME-PROOF FENCES SURROUNDING GAME PARKS; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 17-4-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1912, Chapter 85, Section 63, as amended) is amended to read:

"17-4-12. LICENSE--APPLICATION--CONTENTS--LIMITS.--Any person having already established or desiring to establish or maintain a park or lake for the purpose of keeping or propagating and selling the game or game fish [therein] in the park or lake, or to be placed therein, shall apply in writing to the [Warden] director of the department of game and fish, stating the name, location, extent and proprietorship of the [same] park or lake and the kind and, as near as may be, the

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number of game or game fish kept or desired to be kept therein and the term for which the license is desired and [inclosing] enclosing the fee [therefor, and] for the license. If upon examination by the [Warden] director it [shall appear] appears that the application is in good faith and in other respects proper and reasonable, he shall grant to [such] the applicant a license therefor; provided that the maximum area that may be included within any park shall not exceed three thousand two hundred acres and that every park shall be enclosed by a game-proof fence [which] of not more than six feet in height that shall conform to specifications required by the state game commission."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.

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