SENATE BILL 337

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978

TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM SIZE OF A GAME OR GAME FISH PARK FROM

THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED ACRES TO TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES.

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. <u>LICENSE--APPLICATION--CONTENTS--LIMITS</u>.--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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$\label{eq:constraints} \textbf{number of game or game fish kept or desired to be kept therein}$
and the term for which the license is desired and [inclosing]
enclosing the fee [therefor, and] for the license. If upon
examination by the $[bar{Warden}]$ $\underline{director}$ it $[rac{shall\ appear}]$ $\underline{appears}$
that the application is in good faith and in other respects
proper and reasonable, [he] the director 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] twenty thousand acres and that
every park shall be enclosed by a game-proof fence, which shall
conform to specifications required by the state game
commission."

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