

1 SENATE BILL 308

2 **51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 17,
12 ARTICLE 1 NMSA 1978 TO PROVIDE THAT ONE MEMBER OF THE STATE
13 GAME COMMISSION BE AN OUTFITTER.

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

16 SECTION 1. Section 17-1-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1921,
17 Chapter 35, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

18 "17-1-2. STATE GAME COMMISSION--APPOINTMENT--TERM.--

19 A. To carry out the purpose of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978
20 and all other acts for like purpose, there is created a "state
21 game commission" of seven members, not more than four of whom
22 shall be of the same political party at the time of their
23 appointment. The members of the commission shall be appointed
24 by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The
25 term of office for each member of the commission shall be four

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1 years. At the time of making the first appointments, the
2 governor shall designate the commissioners' terms as being one,
3 two, three or four years so that the term of no more than two
4 commissioners shall expire each year.

5 B. In making appointments to the state game
6 commission, one member shall be appointed from each of the
7 following districts:

8 [~~A.~~] (1) district one: Curry, De Baca,
9 Roosevelt, Chaves, Lincoln, Otero, Eddy and Lea counties;

10 [~~B.~~] (2) district two: Catron, Socorro,
11 Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra and Dona Ana counties;

12 [~~C.~~] (3) district three: San Juan, McKinley,
13 Cibola, Valencia, Sandoval, Los Alamos and Rio Arriba counties;

14 [~~D.~~] (4) district four: Santa Fe, Taos,
15 Colfax, Union, Mora, Harding, Quay, San Miguel, Guadalupe and
16 Torrance counties; and

17 [~~E.~~] (5) district five: Bernalillo county.

18 The remaining two members shall be appointed at large. At
19 least one member of the commission shall manage and operate a
20 farm or ranch that contains at least two species of wildlife on
21 that part [~~which~~] that is deeded land requiring licensing prior
22 to legal pursuit under the provisions of Section 17-3-2 NMSA
23 1978. At least one member shall have a demonstrated history of
24 involvement in wildlife and habitat protection issues and
25 [~~whose~~] have activities or occupation [~~are~~] not in conflict

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1 with wildlife and habitat advocacy. At least one member shall
2 be an outfitter registered pursuant to Section 17-2A-3 NMSA
3 1978.

4 C. The state game commission as provided in Chapter
5 17 NMSA 1978 shall have the same authority, powers and duties
6 as now vested in the state game commission by law, and each
7 member of the state game commission shall serve until [~~his~~] a
8 successor has been appointed and qualified."

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