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Sponsor Statement

HB-243

**An Act reducing the draw permit application fee for bison to \$5:
and providing an effective date.**

In 1984 the permit fee was increased from \$5 to \$10, funds derived from the application fee increase were intended for management of the Delta Bison Range. The increase in permit fees for Bison was based on the commitment to better management.

That has not occurred, and in fact, many of my constituents would argue the bison have been mismanaged.

I believe in keeping commitments when it comes to state dollars, therefore I have introduced HB-243 to reduce the fee to the original amount of \$5.