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HB 254 Sponsor Statement

House Bill 254 extends the Big Game Commercial Service Board's (BGCSB) sunset date from June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2019.

The BGCSB provides a legislative command to assist in resource conservation and consumer protection. The Board develops professional and ethical standards, administers exams, makes final licensing decisions and takes civil action against persons who violate regulations.

The BGCSB is staffed by the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. The BGCSB consists of two licensed Registered Guide-Outfitters, two licensed Transporters, two private landholders, two public members, and one member from the Board of Game. Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

The Board's regulated professions include Assistant Guide, Class-A Assistant Guide, Master Guide-Outfitter, Registered Guide-Outfitter, Retired Guide-Outfitter, and Transporter.