

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6417

As Passed Senate, February 2, 1996

Title: An act relating to defining the number of fish and wildlife commission members necessary for adoption of rules.

Brief Description: Defining the number of fish and wildlife commissioners needed to make rules.

Sponsors: Senators Drew and Oke.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Natural Resources: 1/16/96, 1/19/96 [DP].
Passed Senate, 2/2/96, 46-0.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Drew, Chair; Spanel, Vice Chair; A. Anderson, Morton, Oke, Owen, Snyder, Strannigan and Swecker.

Staff: Ross Antipa (786-7413)

Background: Currently, only four of the nine fish and wildlife commissioners are required for adoption of rules.

Most commissions approve rules with a majority vote.

Summary of Bill: A majority of the fish and wildlife commissions must approve rules.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: Most commissions adopt rules on a majority vote basis.

Testimony Against: Some issues should require a supermajority vote by the commission.

Testified: No one.