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**FISCAL ESTIMATE**

DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

Subject  
 Elimination of Requirement that Persons Buying a Fish or Game Approval Provide a Social Security Number

**Fiscal Effect**

State:  No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation       Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Appropriation       Decrease Existing Revenues
- Create New Appropriation

- Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget       Yes       No
- Decrease Costs

Local:  No local government costs

- 1.  Increase Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs  
 Permissive       Mandatory
- 3.  Increase Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory
- 4.  Decrease Revenues  
 Permissive       Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected:  
 Towns       Villages       Cities  
 Counties       WTCS Districts  
 School Districts       Others

Fund Sources Affected  
 GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

SUMMARY OF BILL - Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources must require that a person who is applying for any type of fish or game approval provide DNR with his or her social security number. These approvals include recreational hunting and fishing licenses as well as conservation occupational licenses such as bait dealers. This provision was created as a part of the federal and state child support enforcement legislation and is designed to prevent persons who are delinquent in their child support or other court-ordered family or birth expenses from obtaining these recreational and conservation occupational licenses and permits. DNR discloses the social security number to the Department of Workforce Development so that DWD may determine whether the person is delinquent. If a person is delinquent, DNR must deny the application and suspend any current approvals held by the person. In addition, state law requires a similar procedure for persons who are delinquent in certain state taxes. However, the tax delinquency only includes conservation occupational licenses and excludes recreational licenses and permits.

This bill repeals the provision requiring that an applicant for a fish or game approval provide his or her social security number and the provision that DNR must deny or suspend an application or revoke or suspend an approval if a person fails to provide his or her number. It would permit the Department to continue to use social security numbers that have already been collected prior to the effective date of the legislation. Since the bill does not repeal the child support or tax delinquency enforcement provisions, the Department would have to find some other means of verifying identity for new customers besides the social security number.

There are no additional costs or revenues created by this bill. The system for collection of social security numbers and their transmission to DWD and to DOR has already been established. There would be no additional costs to DNR to cease collection of additional social security numbers.

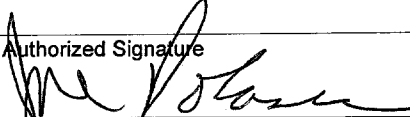
The primary impact is conflict with federal law. The federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 amended the Social Security Act and federal privacy laws to require states to collect social security numbers from all applications for recreational licenses to allow for effective enforcement of child support orders. 42 USCS S. 666(13) requires "that the social security number of any applicant for a professional license, driver's license, occupational license, recreational license, or marriage license be recorded on the application."

The second impact is that errors in customer identification are likely to increase significantly, especially over time as new customers come into the system. DNR would have to rely on other customer identification already in its databases, such as name, address, and date of birth. If a social security number was not available, DNR would have to simply forward lists of new customers to DWD and DOR and require these agencies to make the identification and notify DNR of any delinquencies. DNR would have to put the burden of identification on DWD and DOR.

FISCAL IMPACT- There is no immediate fiscal impact.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

The long-range fiscal impact would depend on the number of errors in customer identification and the types of workload and procedural problems created for DWD and DOR. If DNR was required to make additional datasystem modifications, it would incur additional costs.

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**FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET**

**1999 Session**

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect  
DOA-2047 (R10/94)

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LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No.  
LRB 99-1064/1

Amendment No.  
AB 486

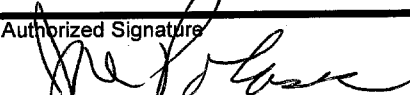
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**I. One-Time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):**

<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>	<b>Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:</b>	
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>	<b>Increased Costs</b>	<b>Decreased Costs</b>
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$0	\$0
(FTE Position Changes)	0.00	0.00
State Operations - Other Costs	\$0	\$0
Local Assistance	\$0	\$0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>	<b>Increased Costs</b>	<b>Decreased Costs</b>
GPR	\$0	\$0
FED	\$0	\$0
PRO/PRS	\$0	\$0
SEG/SEG-S	\$0	\$0
<b>III. State Revenues:</b>	<b>Increased Rev.</b>	<b>Decreased Rev.</b>
<small>Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</small>		
GPR Taxes	\$0	\$0
GPR Earned	\$0	\$0
FED	\$0	\$0
PRO/PRS	\$0	\$0
SEG/SEG-S	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**NET ANNUALIZED IMPACT**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
<b>NET CHANGE IN COSTS</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>NET CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>	\$0	\$0

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