

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 17-1725/1	Introduction Number SB-068
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Description
 rules that prohibit feeding deer in certain counties

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes
 - No
- Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
 - 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
 - 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
 - 3. Increase Revenue
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
 - 4. Decrease Revenue
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns
 - Counties
 - School Districts
 - Village
 - Others
 - WTCS Districts
 - Cities

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Fund Sources Affected	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The department does not anticipate any fiscal impacts as a result of implementing the bill.

The department currently prohibits baiting and feeding deer in a county when chronic wasting disease (CWD) or tuberculosis is identified in the county or within ten miles of the county. The prohibition is in effect permanently but, under the bill, would be in effect in a county where a positive deer is identified for a period of 36 months if no additional deer test positive during that time. In a county that is within ten miles of a deer that tests positive in another county, the prohibition is in effect for 24 months.

The department has established a process for enacting prohibitions and notifying the public when a CWD positive deer is identified. Notifying the public when a prohibition expires could be done through press releases and hunting regulations pamphlets which the department currently prepares and distributes. No additional publications or processes would be needed.

The department currently enforces regulations on the practices of baiting and feeding deer both in counties where the practice is allowed and where it is not. There would not be any new law enforcement related expenses.

If enacted under the current funding structure, the department will reevaluate current disease testing efforts; focus areas for testing may be prioritized differently than under current law.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications