



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**DNR 2/3/2020**

LRB Number	<b>19-4951/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0826</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> hunting and fishing approvals for persons with disabilities					

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

The Department is authorized by statute to offer qualified disabled residents a discounted annual fishing license and to permit the use of specific hunting and fishing methods that would otherwise not be available to hunters and anglers (i.e. shoot from vehicle, electric motor trolling permit). Certain classes of disabled hunting permits allow for participation in the Gun Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities, which is held on sponsored properties for 10 days in October. In addition, certain classes of disabled permits allow for the more flexible use of deer harvest authorizations (allowing buck harvest during antlerless-only seasons and statewide use of antlerless harvest authorizations).

The bill proposes to expand the list of medical professionals that may certify an applicant is disabled when applying for a disabled resident annual fishing license and hunting and fishing method accommodations authorized by statute. In particular, the following are impacted by the provisions of this bill:

1. Trolling permit – adds that a physical or occupational therapist is authorized to:
  - a. conduct and certify test results for upper body loss of function
  - b. sign a certificate stating the applicant's sight is impaired to the degree that he or she cannot read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses.
2. Disabled hunting permit – adds that a physical or occupational therapist is authorized to provide and sign a written statement or report on an application for a disabled hunting permit verifying that the applicant is physically disabled.
3. Discretionary Class B disabled hunting permit appeal process – adds that a physical or occupational therapist to the list of medical professionals that are authorized to provide a recommendation for the department to consider regarding the issuance of a Class B disabled hunting permit.
4. Class D disabled hunting permit - adds that a physical or occupational therapist is authorized to conduct and certify test results for arm and shoulder loss of function
5. Annual fishing license for disabled residents - adds that a physical or occupational therapist is authorized to certify the sight of an applicant is impaired to the degree that he or she cannot read ordinary newspaper print with or without corrective glasses.

**Fiscal Effect**

**I. Costs**

One-time costs are required to implement the provisions of this bill. The Department must update the statewide automated licensing system, the Disabled Permit Application, disabled licenses and permits web page, Disabled Permit Manual, and agent resources to include information on the newly-authorized physical and occupational therapists. In addition, the Department must develop and provide training to approximately 100 Customer Service Representatives on the expanded authorizers.

The Department estimates one-time implementation costs of \$6,000 would be required to implement the provisions of the bill. The components of this estimate are as follows:

- a. Statewide automated licensing system updates

20 hours \* \$50/hour (average business analyst rate plus applicable fringe) = \$1,000

b. Web page, disabled permit manual, disabled permit application and agent resource updates  
32 hours \* \$50/hour (average policy advisor rate plus fringe) = \$1,600

c. Training development and delivery

1. Development: 20 hours \* \$50/hour (average policy advisor rate plus fringe) = \$1,000

2. Delivery: 100 Customer Service Representatives \* 1 hour \* \$24/hour (average CSR rate plus fringe) = \$2,400

II. Revenue

The revenue impact of the bill is indeterminate.

### **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

## Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2019 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original     
  Updated     
  Corrected     
  Supplemental

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<b>I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):</b>  One-time implementation costs of \$6,000.		
<b>II. Annualized Costs:</b>	<b>Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:</b>	
	Increased Costs      Decreased Costs	
<b>A. State Costs by Category</b>		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
<b>TOTAL State Costs by Category</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>B. State Costs by Source of Funds</b>		
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
<b>III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</b>		
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes	\$	\$
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT</b>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$	\$
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b> <b>Authorized Signature</b> <b>Date</b>		
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