

ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

FISCAL ESTIMATE
 DOA-2048 N(R10/94)

Subject
 Lake Winnebago Sturgeon Spearing License Sales Deadline

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 -Assembly Bill 210 revises the sales deadline for the purchase of a sturgeon spearing license. Under current law, a sturgeon spearing license may be purchased up until the first day of the spearing season--which runs sixteen consecutive days from the first Saturday in February. The period during which licenses are not sold is known as the nonissuance period. In an effort to better anticipate spearing pressure, based on the number of licenses sold, this bill would extend the nonissuance period so that it runs from October 1 through the end of the spearing season.

The bill provides two exceptions from the prohibition on being issued a license during the nonissuance period: 1) residents who turn 14 years old during the nonissuance period, and 2) residents who are in the Armed Forces outside the state and who are on furlough or leave.

FISCAL IMPACT - A state fiscal impact of approximately \$6,500 is anticipated.

1. Based on prior years' data, the Department estimates that, under current law, it will sell approximately 7000 sturgeon spearing licenses annually (excluding Patron licenses).
2. Traditionally, those persons interested in sturgeon spearing licenses would purchase their licenses as close to opening day as possible so that spearing conditions would be known (ice quality, water clarity, etc.) and they could improve their chances of harvest. Consequently, there may be a slight decline in license sales--which the Department estimates at 10%--due to the requirement that licenses be purchased before October 1.
3. Under current law, a sturgeon spearing license costs \$9.25.
4. A 10% decrease in license sales results in approximately \$6,500 less revenue to the Fish & Wildlife Account of the Conservation Fund.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None anticipated

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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.
AB 210

Amendment No.

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

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
A. State Costs by Category	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes		
(FTE Position Changes)		
State Operations - Other Costs		
Local Assistance		
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
TOTAL State Costs by Category		
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues:	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
<small>Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</small>		
GPR Taxes		
GPR Earned		
FED		
PRO/PRS		
SEG/SEG-S		(\$6,500)
TOTAL State Revenues		(\$6,500)

NET ANNUALIZED IMPACT

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	_____	\$0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	(\$6,500)	\$0

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