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Joint Committee on Finance

Paper #669

Bonus Deer Hunting Permit Issuing Fee (DNR -- Fish and Wildlife)

[LFB 1999-01 Budget Summary: Page 423, #16]

CURRENT LAW

The Department of Natural Resources is authorized to issue a bonus deer hunting permit to a person who has a deer hunting license and who applies for the permit. A permit allows a hunter to take an additional deer of the sex or type specified by DNR. Under current law, the fee for the permit is \$12 for residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Permit revenues are earmarked for the wildlife damage program. In 1997-98, DNR sold approximately 179,000 resident and 5,100 nonresident bonus deer permits.

GOVERNOR

Establish an issuing fee for resident and nonresident bonus deer hunting permits of 75¢. Require that the Department or an agent appointed to issue licenses collect the fee in addition to the base fee for the permit. Allow an agent to retain 50¢ of each issuing fee to compensate for services provided in issuing the permit. Specify that any issuance fee collected by DNR be earmarked for wildlife damage programs. Under the bill, the fee for a bonus deer hunting permit would be \$13 for a resident and \$22 for a nonresident.

DISCUSSION POINTS

1. The Department requested this change to allow license agents to sell bonus deer permits under the Automated License Issuance System and to retain the same issuance fee as they currently do for other licenses sold. Under AB 133, the revenue loss to the state from the issuance fee for the permits is mitigated by the increase in the overall fee by \$1 on resident permits and \$2 on nonresident permits. The net effect would be a revenue increase of approximately \$49,100 annually.

2. The Committee could choose to maintain the overall permit fee at current law levels and still allow for the issuance fee for the permits similar to other licenses. Compared to the bill, this would result in a net revenue loss of \$132,600 annually available for the wildlife damage program. Under the bill, approximately \$3.3 million in annual revenue from bonus deer hunting permits and wildlife damage surcharges on hunting licenses would be expected to be available for expenditure under the program.

3. The wildlife damage program had expenditures of \$3.4 million in 1997-98 and had an available balance of \$1.7 million on July 1, 1998. However, provisions in the 1997-99 biennial budget expanded eligibility, maximum awards and hunting access provisions under the program.

4. The Department requested that this change be made on the effective date of the budget bill so that agents would be able to collect the issuing fee as soon as possible. Implementing a fee increase in the middle of the DNR license year, however, creates the possibility that hunters could pay two different fees for the same privileges during the year. To avoid this, the Committee could make any changes effective April 1, 2000 (the start of the license year).

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the Governor's recommendation to establish an issuing fee for resident and nonresident bonus deer hunting permits of 75¢ and increase the overall fee for the permits to \$13 for a resident and \$22 for a nonresident.

2. Approve the Governor's recommendation to establish an issuing fee for resident and nonresident bonus deer hunting permits of 75¢, but maintain the current overall fee for the permits at \$12 for a resident and \$20 for a nonresident.

Alternative 2	SEG
1999-01 REVENUE (Change to Bill)	-\$132,600

3. In addition, specify one of the following effective dates:

a. Upon enactment (as recommended by the Governor).

b. April 1, 2000.

4. Maintain current law.

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See form AMENDMENTS — COMPONENTS & ITEMS.

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>>FOR JT. FIN. SUB. — NOT FOR INTRODUCTION<<

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