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## Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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Law enforcement authority for wardens										

## Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill expands the authority of conservation wardens in three areas: enforcement of trespass law, enforcement of prohibitions on shooting caged or staked wild animals and arrests under misdemeanor warrants.

While additional offenses would be brought into court under this bill it is expected that existing court staff would absorb the additional workload. The additional fines or forfeitures that would be collected for these offenses is impossible to predict with the data available.

## **Long-Range Fiscal Implications**