

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DATCP 1/8/02

LRB Number 01-2708/3	Introduction Number AB-614	Estimate Type Original
Subject		
Captive wildlife, partial transfer to DATCP		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill assigns DATCP authority to require health certification for captive wild animals moving in interstate commerce and transfers registration of white-tailed deer farms to DATCP as farm-raised deer. The bill allows DATCP to set standards for humane care and housing and eliminates the taking of free-ranging wild animals which is allowed on game farms under current law. In order to regulate the taking of farm-raised deer, DATCP may promulgate rules to establish tagging requirements or other methods for identifying dead farm-raised deer that have been legally hunted or killed and to impose other conditions or requirements regulating the hunting of farm-raised deer.

DATCP will also be responsible for registrations, issuance of permits, disease free certifications, compliance, inspections and disease testing and surveillance. At this time, captive wild life is not heavily regulated. The bill makes specific testing, registration and movement requirements. These requirements will need to be communicated to the captive wildlife industry. While some of this education on disease control will be done at industry meetings, much of it will also need to be done in one on one meetings during case investigations. Complaints made by the public, the industry itself, other regulated entities and the DNR will generate inspections. DATCP suspects that there is currently a significant level of underground or illegal interstate movement of captive wildlife that will also increase workloads above levels seen in more traditional agricultural species. AB614 authorizes DATCP to expand its import and movement regulations to include captive white tail deer and game birds. The legislation also transfers authority of "game bird" producers from DNR to DATCP. These producers are required to be enrolled in the National Poultry Improvement Program.

Fiscal Estimate: At this time, DATCP assumes that initial workload will be absorbed within the department or by DNR. DATCP will re-evaluate the need for staffing at a later date. Changes in number of licensees and the license fee structure could occur in the future.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

To be determined.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
None			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
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			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
GPR Taxes		\$	\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues		\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		State	Local
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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