

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 5/10/2005

LRB Number 05-2591/1	Introduction Number AB-345	Estimate Type Original
Subject Acreage requirement for hunting on deer farms		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Bill Summary:

This bill modifies laws that regulate farm-raised deer. It would allow a deer farm smaller than 80 contiguous acres to charge a fee for hunting deer, and would allow a deer farm owner to transfer the registration to a member of their immediate family.

Fiscal Estimate:

There would be no fiscal impact on the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

This is primarily a Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) issue. The only potential DNR issue relates to DNR exemptions for double fencing in NR 16.45. Currently, only enclosures that are 80+ acres in size are eligible to file a deer harvest plan with the DNR. Under a deer harvest plan, a deer farm agrees to harvest a minimum of 10% of the white-tailed deer that are 2 years of age or older that have been in the enclosure for at least 2 years. By submitting a harvest plan, these farms are not required to enroll in the DATCP CWD monitoring program or to double fence the farm. Potentially, farms which meet the requirements of this bill (that are less than 80 acres in size) may also want the DNR to change its rules, so that farms effected by this legislation will be able to file a DNR deer harvest plan instead of having to comply with DATCP's CWD monitoring program or double fence. For deer farms less than 80 acres to become eligible to submit harvest plans, the DNR would have to amend its administrative rules.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2005 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			
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	(FTE Position Changes)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Operations - Other Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Assistance		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPR		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FED		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRO/PRS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	GPR Earned		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FED		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PRO/PRS		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SEG/SEG-S		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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