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Killing or harming with a motor vehicle or motorboat wild animals and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation proposes a Class I felony for any person who intentionally or recklessly kills or harms a wild animal or bird while chasing or harassing the animal or bird with a motorized boat or motorized vehicle or uses a motorized boat or motorized vehicle as a weapon to kill or harm a wild animal or bird.

The Department of Corrections is unable to estimate the number of offenders who will be subject to the new criminal penalty provisions of this bill and therefore is unable to estimate the state fiscal impact. However, if an offender is convicted of this new crime the Department would see increased costs.

In FY09 the annual cost of an inmate in a DOC institution was approximately \$31,800. However, when there is excess capacity in DOC facilities, the incremental costs (i.e. food, health care and clothing) of housing a small number of inmates was approximately \$4,900, in FY09. When there is no excess capacity in DOC facilities, as is currently the case, the Department uses contract beds at a rate of \$18,800 annually per person. The annual cost for community supervision was \$2,600 in FY09.

A local impact will occur if an adult offender is sentenced to a jail term.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications