Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Bill Summary

The bill will allow the use of bows & crossbows under the authority of a regular deer hunting license (a.k.a. gun deer hunting license) and the use of crossbows under the authority of all other hunting licenses except the resident and nonresident archery hunting licenses.

Fiscal Effect

The deer, small game, bear, waterfowl, and turkey & small game hunting regulations will all need to be updated to reflect the changes made to allow use of crossbows by all hunting except for hunting deer during the archery deer season under an archery hunting license. The bill should not result in new or increased costs for production of these regulations pamphlets, as these changes can be made with the Department's routine annual revisions/updates to these publications prior to reprinting each year.

The title of some carcass tags, such as the "Gun Buck Deer Carcass Tag" would need to be changed. Such changes to the license approval, carcass and back tag are completed by DNR Customer & Outreach Services staff. Staff are able to change the tag titles, without incurring a change order cost.

Further, the Department expects no additional costs to implement the proposed changes in the licensing system.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications