

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>15-2457/1</b>		<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0700</b>	
<b>Description</b> Date on which the annual open season for hunting and trapping wolves begins			
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>			
<b>State:</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs			
<b>Local:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs			
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs		3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory		<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Towns		<input type="checkbox"/> Village	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counties		<input type="checkbox"/> Others <u>0</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts		<input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>		<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS			
<b>Agency/Prepared By</b>		<b>Authorized Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The Department does not anticipate any fiscal impacts as a result of implementing this bill. At times when wolves were not listed as a threatened or endangered species, the Department has previously administered a hunting and trapping season for wolves. Those seasons were established by statute and the opening day was October 15. Under this bill, the opening day for hunting and trapping would be the first Saturday in November.

The Department anticipates that participation in hunting and trapping activities, and sales of permit applications, would be similar to what has been experienced under current law with the mid-October opening day. The Department does not anticipate a significant change in the amount of hunting and trapping opportunities available to the public. Furthermore, Department activities related to implementing a wolf harvest season such as establishing harvest quotas and permit levels, permit issuance, and law enforcement efforts would not be impacted.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications