

### Fiscal Estimate - 2015 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>15-4261/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-542</b>
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**Description**  
 The date on which the annual open season for hunting and trapping wolves begins

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
  - Increase Existing Appropriations
  - Decrease Existing Appropriations
  - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes
  - No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1.  Increase Costs
  - Permissive  Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs
  - Permissive  Mandatory
- 3.  Increase Revenue
  - Permissive  Mandatory
- 4.  Decrease Revenue
  - Permissive  Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
  - Towns       Village       Cities
  - Counties     Others
  - School Districts     WTCS Districts

<b>Fund Sources Affected</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>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 1/18/2016

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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