

Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 17-0936/1 **Introduction Number** AB-0061

Description
rules that prohibit feeding deer in certain counties

Fiscal Effect

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

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

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**
 GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS

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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 the bill.

The department currently prohibits baiting and feeding deer in a county when chronic wasting disease (CWD) or tuberculosis is identified in the county or within ten miles of the county. The prohibition is in effect permanently but, under the bill, would be in effect in a county where a positive deer is identified for a period of 36 months if no additional deer test positive during that time. In a county that is within ten miles of a deer that tests positive in another county, the prohibition is in effect for 24 months.

The department has established a process for enacting prohibitions and notifying the public when a CWD positive deer is identified. Notifying the public when a prohibition expires could be done through press releases and hunting regulations pamphlets which the department currently prepares and distributes. No additional publications or processes would be needed.

The department currently enforces regulations on the practices of baiting and feeding deer both in counties where the practice is allowed and where it is not. There would not be any new law enforcement related expenses.

If enacted under the current funding structure, the department will reevaluate current disease testing efforts; focus areas for testing may be prioritized differently than under current law.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications