



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 10/29/2021

LRB Number	<b>21-4725/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>AB-0659</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> report on reducing the number of hunting, fishing, and trapping approvals required by the Department of Natural Resources					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department to prepare a report that identifies ways to consolidate or eliminate hunting, fishing, and trapping approvals to reduce the total number of types of approvals DNR is required to issue. The report must be submitted to the legislature no later than July 1, 2022.

### Fiscal Effect

The department prepared a report for the Wisconsin Legislative Council in 2020, which is very similar to the one required by the bill. The council presented its own report, which included the department's report, in December 2020.

The report describes the hunting, trapping, and fishing licensure system in Wisconsin. It focuses on the variety of licenses and approvals, including fees, discounts, and options, available to certain groups or individuals. In addition, it includes recommendations from stakeholders, the department, and other relevant state agencies for legislation that streamlines and simplifies the licensure system and increases the system's ease of use.

The report substantially fulfills the requirements of the bill. If the bill were to be enacted into law, the Department would review its portion of the 2020 report and revise and update it as needed. The revisions and updates would require minimal effort and would thus have little or no fiscal impact.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications