

### Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> 21-5025/1	<b>Introduction Number</b> AB-0690
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**Description**  
 hunter education requirements for persons under the age of 18 and granting rule-making authority

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations	

**Local:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others      0 <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
<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>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 11/30/2021

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires the department to offer in-person and online hunter education for persons under the age of 18. The bill also requires persons under the age of 18 to attend an in-person field training session and complete a certification exam following completion of the in-person or online course of instruction. The bill also requires the department to promulgate rules establishing the curriculum, length, and fee for the courses.

### Fiscal Effect

The overall fiscal effect of the bill is indeterminate.

1. Costs: The department would reallocate hunter education staff and possibly Conservation Wardens to provide in-person instruction and field day activities.
2. Revenue: The department would establish fees at a level to offset the cost of conducting the hunter education courses.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The long-term fiscal impacts of the bill could be more significant than those in the short term.

1. The extent to which course fees will increase may depend on changes to federal Pittman-Robertson funding levels.
2. Staffing and supply costs may increase to the extent that permanent staff or LTEs are needed to offset a continued reduction in the number of volunteer hunter education instructors.