

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	25-0842/1	Introduction Number	SB-0321	Estimate Type	Original
Description adopting gender-neutral terminology and incorporating gender-neutral marriage and parentage rights					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill recognizes same-sex marriage by making gender-neutral statutory references to spouses. As it relates to the Department of Natural Resources, the bill includes updates to several GoWild license products (i.e., fishing and wild rice dealer/harvester licenses) to include "spouses" instead of "husband and wife".

Fiscal Effect

The changes prescribed in the bill have already been implemented by the Department's Bureau of Customer & Outreach Services; therefore, it has no fiscal impact.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications