

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/08/2007

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1200

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures				\$2,230,000		
Appropriations				\$2,230,000		

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This bill creates a Private Land Open To Sportsmen program for youth under age 18 and provides an appropriation and a grant program.

B. Fiscal impact sections: *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

A new PLOTS program is established for youth hunters and a grant program is established to encourage youth hunting. A youth hunting study is required and funded. The bill would use \$2,230,000 of Game and Fish funds.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

This bill eliminates the \$10 fee for big game licenses for youth under age 16, but does not state what the cost would be, if anything. This evidently is a bill drafting error and is not addressed in this fiscal note.

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

\$2,000,000 is provided for leasing of land in the PLOTS program. \$200,000 is provided for a Youth Grant Program to encourage hunting. \$30,000 is provided for a youth hunting study.

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

This bill provides \$2,230,000 in new appropriations above what is in the Game and Fish Department budget, Senate Bill 2017.

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