

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1325

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				(\$100,000)		(\$100,000)
Expenditures				\$3,000		
Appropriations						

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).*

Nonresident small game hunters now get two 7 day periods to hunt with each license. They may purchase multiple licenses. With this bill they would still have 14 days to hunt, but could split the license into 4 segments of 3 or more days. Nonresidents could hunt up to 4 weekends using one license.

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.*

About 1200 nonresident small game license holders purchase more than one small game license per year. Allowing splitting the 14 days into more than two segments will probably reduce total sales of these licenses by about 600 licenses. At \$85 per license, this will reduce revenue by about \$50,000 per year.

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.*

It is estimated that there will be a revenue reduction of about \$100,000 per biennium for the game and fish fund if this change is made.

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.*

It is estimated that it will cost about \$3,000 to modify the licensing computer system for this change.

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.*

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