

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/19/2007

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2332

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				\$10,000		\$20,000
Expenditures				\$5,000		\$2,000
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 fishing license fees would be changed from one set fee to the same fee as in the home state of the nonresident license buyer. The home state fee would be used if it is higher than the North Dakota fee. It is anticipated that this would result in a small increase in annual revenue.

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.*

Some states do have higher fishing license fees than North Dakota, so there would be a small increase in revenue from nonresident fishing licenses.

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.*

About 45% of nonresident fishing license sales are to Minnesotans. Their individual fishing license costs \$35, the same as ND, so there would be no change in revenue there. There would be a small increase in revenue from licenses sold to nonresidents from other states. It is difficult to estimate this, but it could be up to \$10,000 per year.

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.*

Initially it would cost about \$5000 to set up the computer software to implement this license fee system. License fees change regularly in other states, so this will have to be monitored and system changes made as needed. There will be ongoing costs for this.

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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