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2003 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1391

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1391

House Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 30, 2003

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Minutes:

Chair Nelson: Opened the hearing on HB 1311 relating to big game hunting license fees; to

provide a penalty; and to provide an effective date.

Rep. DeKrey: This bill is my attempt to try to provide more hunter access during deer season.

Rep. Nottestad: The cost would be too prohibitive on this bill.

Mike Donahue: Testified against HB 1391. (See Attached Testimony).

Harold Neameyer: Cass County Wildlife Club. (See Attached Testimony).

Rep. Keiser: Both of your organizations have come up here and said you like the concept,

however you do not care for this idea. Is there an idea you both like?

Dennis Daniel: Citizen. Discussed block management system in Montana.

Rep. Porter: Discussed the coupon system in Wyoming. How do you stop the landowner form

just demanding coupon for access.

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Dennis Daniel: You are signing your name. You are in trouble if your name is not on the list.

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Paul Shadewald: North Dakota Game and Fish. (See Attached Testimony).

Dean Hildebrand: Testified

Chuck Damshen: Farmer/landowner. Testified on HB 1391.

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Minutes:

Chair Nelson reopens hearing on HB 1391. Seconded by Rep. Hanson.

Passed by Voice vote.

Rep. Keiser motioned a Do Pass with Amendments. Seconded by Rep. Hanson. The motion carries by a vote of 11-1-2. Rep. Porter will carry.

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FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 04/10/2003

Amendment to:

HB 1391

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

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-200	5 Biennium	2005-2007 Biennium		
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	
Revenues				\$250,000		\$250,000	
Expenditures	*****					1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Appropriations					·····		

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

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Counties	Cities	School Districts	Countles	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

This \$45 increase in nonresident big game hunting license fees would be applied to about 2,800 big game archery and gun licenses each 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.

The forty-five dollar increase in the big game license fee would increase game and fish revenue by about \$125,000 per year based on 2,800 licenses. The total revenue increase for the blennium would be about \$250,000.

- 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.
- C. Appropriations: Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the blennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

Name:	Paul Schadewald	Agency:	ND Game and Fish Department
Phone Number:	328-6328	Date Prepared:	04/11/2003

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Requested by Legislative Council 03/24/2003

Amendment to:

HB 1391

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.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-200	5 Blennium	2005-2007 Blennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$250,000	-	\$250,000
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

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Countles	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

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FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 02/04/2003

Amendment to:

HB 1391

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.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-200	5 Blennium	2005-200	7 Biennium
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

		2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Blennium			nium
Countles	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

This \$5 increase in license fees would be applied to about 100,000 big game licenses each 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.

The five dollar increase in the big game license fee would increase game and fish revenue by about \$500,000 per year based on 90,000 gun lottery tags(not gratis) and 10,000 archery tags. The total revenue increase for the blennium would be about \$1,000,000.

- 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.
- C. Appropriations: Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the blennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

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Phone Number:	328-6328	Date Prepared:	02/04/2003

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FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council 01/28/2003

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Bill/Resolution No.:

HB 1391

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.

	2001-2003 Blennium		2003-200	2003-2005 Biennium		7 Biennium
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$505,000		\$1,000,000
Expenditures				\$400,000		\$800,000
Appropriations				\$0		\$0

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

	2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Blennium		
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2. Narrative: Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

This is a new system and it is difficult to predict the number of coupons that will be returned. Landowners will get payments for deer harvested on their land. Hunters who take deer on public land or do not take a deer can send in their own coupon for a \$5 refund.

- 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.

The five dollar increase in the big game license fee would increase game and fish revenue by about \$505,000 per year based on 90,000 gun lottery tags(not gratis) and 11,000 archery tags. This would be for only one year of the 2003-2005 biennium.

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 there will be major computer and printing costs. This will be less after the first year. Each year there will be administrative costs to process the coupon payments. The estimated first year setup and administrative costs are \$100,000.

If appropriations are provided, there will be a maximum of about \$550,000 in payments made for coupons for each year. As written, gratis license holders will also qualify for \$5 coupon payments even though they do not pay for their license. A certian percentage of the coupons will not be returned, but this number is not know.

C. Appropriations: Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive

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