

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council  
01/23/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1468

Amendment to:

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.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$760,000		\$920,000
Expenditures				\$5,000		
Appropriations						

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

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	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.*

Both nonresident hunting and fishing license fees are increased and the licensing structure is changed. With this legislation the cost of the license package for nonresidents who hunt both upland game and waterfowl will change from the current \$95 fee to \$180. The fees for nonresidents who hunt only waterfowl will remain at the current level of \$95. The fees for nonresidents who hunt upland game, but not waterfowl will increase from \$85 to \$95.

It is very difficult to determine how this change will affect the number of nonresident hunters that come to North Dakota. As stated above, the hunters who are significantly impacted by this change are those who hunt both upland game and waterfowl. Most will probably return to North Dakota, but will hunt only waterfowl or only upland game, but not both.

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 increase in fishing license fees would be about \$160,000 per year. It would apply only for the second year of the 2001-2003 biennium.

The increase in hunting license revenue would be about \$300,000 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.*

The 2001 small game stamps would have to be reprinted. This is a one time expense of about \$5,000.

**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 budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

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