

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council

01/12/2005

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1317

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.*

	2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 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.*

This bill increases the fee for antlered whitetail deer hunting licenses from \$20 to \$40 and decreases the fee for antlerless whitetail license from \$20 to \$10. The price for mule deer licenses remains at \$20.

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 \$20 increase for the whitetail antlered licenses will produce about \$800,000 dollars in additional revenue per year. This uses 40,000 as the total number of licenses involved and assumes that both whitetail buck and any antlered licenses have a \$40 fee.

The reduction in price for the antlerless whitetailed deer licenses reduces revenue by \$800,000 based on 80,000 licenses per year. The increase in fees for antlered whitetail licenses is offset by the fee reduction for antlerless licenses. The bill is revenue neutral based on 2004 license numbers.

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 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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