

FISCAL NOTE
HOUSE BILL NO. 1134
LC# 23.0086.01000
01/10/2023

1 - 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.

	2021-2023 Biennium		2023-2025 Biennium		2025-2027 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures				\$50,000		
Appropriations				\$50,000		

2 - County, City, School District, and Township Fiscal Effect

Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

	2021-2023 Biennium	2023-2025 Biennium	2025-2027 Biennium
Counties			
Cities			
School Districts			
Townships			

3 - Bill and Fiscal Impact Summary

Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).

The proposed bill provides a definition for out-of-state guard member and will provide an out-of-state guard member the license, permit and application fee to be the same as a resident.

4 - Fiscal Impact Sections Detail

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.

The proposed bill creates a new section to chapter 20.1-03 that would provide an out-of-state guard member the license, permit and application fee to be the same as a resident in sections 20.1-03-12, 20.1-03-12.2, 20.1-03-12.3 and 20.1-03-36.1.

The proposed bill will also amend the following sections:

20.1-03-07.1: The private lands open to sportsmen program will lose revenue (\$40 per nonresident who is an out-of-

state guard member) for statewide nonresident waterfowl hunting license.

20.1-04-12.1 #4d: A professional gun dog trainer who is an out-of-state guard member will pay a \$10 fee for training exercises or hosting field trials, instead of the \$100 nonresident fee (20.1-04-12.1 #4b).

20.1-04-12.1 #4e: An amateur who brings more than 4 dogs into this state who is an out-of-state guard member will pay a \$10 fee, instead of the \$25 nonresident fee (20.1-04-12.1 #4c).

20.1-06-14 #2: An individual holding an annual class B nonresident license who is an out-of-state guard member will pay a \$50 fee, except the fee is \$75 if white suckers are sold, instead of the \$250 nonresident fee (20.1-03-12 #43).

20.1-06-14 #3: An individual holding an annual class A nonresident license who is an out-of-state guard member will pay a \$50 fee, except the fee is \$75 if white suckers are sold, instead of the \$500 nonresident fee (20.1-03-12 #51).

5 - Revenues Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

Per the ND National Guard (NDNG), the number of current NDNG members who have a home of record outside ND is 1,454. The NDNG stated they do not track former members home of record.

We anticipate the fiscal impact of the proposed bill to be significant, but it is difficult to calculate as we do not know how many current or former out-of-state guard members will purchase or apply for these licenses.

If passed, this bill would take affect at the beginning of the 2024 season.

6 - Expenditures Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.

The proposed bill will require programming changes to the Game and Fish online licensing system. We estimate a one-time cost of \$50,000 for significant development and programming costs to custom program exceptions for each license.

This bill will not allow online licensing for these individuals since paperwork would need to be received and verified before issuing licenses similar to current procedures. These licenses would need to be issued by the Bismarck office either by mail or in person. This will require additional staff time to process these licenses; however, the additional time is difficult to estimate.

7 - Appropriations Detail

For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1 or 2, please 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 or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.

The proposed bill creates a one-time cost of \$50,000 for IT development and programming costs.

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