

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1272

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				(\$280,000)		(\$300,000)
Expenditures						
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.*

Currently many landowners purchase regular deer lottery hunting licenses because they want to hunt in more places than just their land. With this bill they would get the unit license at no cost. This would reduce the number of licenses available for purchase in the lottery. It is very difficult to estimate the number of licenses that this would involve. As more people learn about this, more landowner licenses will be issued. This will be especially popular in the mule deer hunting units where 6 or 7 people are applying for each license. It will significantly reduce the number of licenses that are available to hunters who are not landowners.

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.*

It is estimated that about 5,000 individuals would utilize this option. Note that it is very difficult to estimate this number. This would result in a reduction of revenue of \$140,000 to \$150,000 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.*

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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