

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DNR 2/28/02

LRB Number	01-4922/1	Introduction Number	SB-446	Estimate Type	Original
Subject					
Parental liability, small claims jurisdiction, garnishment, worthless checks for fish and game approvals					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Bill Summary:

The bill authorizes certain issuing agents appointed by the DNR to report to the Department persons who pay for fish and game licenses, stamps, and other approvals with worthless checks. An issuing agent may make such a report after having attempted to receive payment from the person who paid for the approval. Upon receipt of the report, DNR must revoke the approval. The bill requires the Department to notify the approval holder that the approval has been revoked for failure to make payment, and the holder must return the approval to the Department within seven days after receiving notification.

Fiscal Estimate

This bill does not substantially affect the Department's current methods for dealing with bad checks. Currently, when notified that a license has been purchased with a bad check, the Department closes a customer's license account and issues a credit to the vendor for the license. If a warden identifies a person trying to use a license paid for with a worthless check, the warden is aware that the license is invalid.

Under this bill, the Department must also notify each person holding an approval purchased with a bad check and require that the license be returned within seven days after receiving notification. No additional enforcement action would be required because there is no penalty in the bill for failure to return the license. However, whether or not the license is returned, it remains invalid.

In the past 18 months, the Bureau of Customer Service and Licensing has received approximately three notices from license agents that they were unable to collect on bad checks written for fish or game approvals. There would be no identifiable fiscal impact in order to notify an average of about 2 individuals per year.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2001 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
None			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
	State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$	
	(FTE Position Changes)		
	State Operations - Other Costs		
	Local Assistance		
	Aids to Individuals or Organizations		
	TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
	GPR		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
		Increased Rev	Decreased Rev
	GPR Taxes	\$	\$
	GPR Earned		
	FED		
	PRO/PRS		
	SEG/SEG-S		
	TOTAL State Revenues	\$	\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
		<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$	\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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