

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	17-2766/1	Introduction Number	SB-169	Estimate Type	Original
Description going armed with a firearm and electric weapons, licenses for carrying a concealed weapon, trespassing while armed with a firearm, and providing criminal penalties					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

1. Weapon restrictions related to vehicles; shining (herein "transportation restrictions")

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) law enforcement regulates instances where weapons are discharged from vehicles and roadways, and protects wildlife through the fair chase of game. This enforcement is currently accomplished through weapon transportation restrictions associated with vehicles (e.g. possession of loaded firearms in vehicles, possession of weapons while shining from a vehicle, etc.). This bill generally proposes elimination of those restrictions and changes the regulatory restriction to the discharge of a firearm.

Nothing in this bill changes the prohibition against shooting game from a roadway, which will continue to be enforced by the department.

The fiscal estimate of this change is indeterminate.

2. Weapon restrictions related to motorboats.

This proposal removes the restriction on possession of a loaded weapon, which is not a handgun, while operating a motorboat.

Nothing in this bill changes regulations regarding shooting game from a boat, which will continue to be enforced by the department.

The fiscal impact of this change is indeterminate.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications