FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0612 **Title:** Revise application procedures for commercial timer removal

Primary Sponsor: Maedje, R **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date David Ewer, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	FY 2006 Difference	FY 2007 Difference
Expenditures:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	$0	$0

- ☐ Significant Local Gov. Impact
- ☐ Included in the Executive Budget
- ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached
- ☐ Technical Concerns
- ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts
- ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

1. In FY 2004, DNRC processed approximately 20 timber sale permits, which totaled 2.65 million board feet (MMBF). This constituted approximately 5 percent of the total timber sold.
2. Upon passage of this bill, it is anticipated that 60 additional permit applications would be submitted for review. It is anticipated that 30 of the permits would be approved for an additional 2.5 MMBF harvested as timber sale permits.
3. Currently the DNRC sells 53.2 MMBF annually per 77-5-223, MCA. Timber harvested as a result of increased numbers of timber sale permits would be included as part of the sustained yield requirement.