



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # HB0353

Title: Authorize replacement hunting license when harvested game unfit for consumption

Primary Sponsor: Gunderson, Steve

Status: As Introduced

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

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Special Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

- Description of fiscal impact:** HB 353 allows for the issuance of replacement hunting licenses, permits, and tags for harvested game animals determine to be unfit for human consumption. The bill would also allow the hunter the option to be issued the replacement for the same license year or the next license year. The fiscal impact is undeterminable but likely nominal.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

- The agency currently allows for a license, permit or tag to be reissued for the current license year if a person harvests a game animal that is determined to be unfit for human consumption. A license, tag, or permit that is reissued in the current year does not count against license limits or quotas.
- If a hunter were to opt for the license to be reissued for the following license year, this may be counted toward the license limits or quotas.
- There are several reasons that a harvested game may be determined unfit for human consumption. The reasons include, but are not limited to, CWD, other contagious diseases, systemic infection, parasites.

5. The following table shows the quantity of licenses by license year that were reissued because the harvested game was determined to be unfit for human consumption.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Non Resident	5	1	3	14
Resident	31	37	40	70
Total	36	38	43	84

6. The fiscal impact is undeterminable but likely nominal.



Sponsor's Initials



Date



Budget Director's Initials



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