

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill#	HB0202		Title:	Make certain special hunting licenses once-in-a-lifetime harvest	
Primary Sponsor:	Loge, Denley M		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

	FY 2022 Difference	FY 2023 Difference	FY 2024 Difference	FY 2025 Difference
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	\$0	. \$0	. \$0	. \$0

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Department of Fish, Wildlife & Support

- 1. The bill amends 87-2-702 3(a), MCA, to include a list of species that once taken (harvested) by the license holder would then prevent that person for their lifetime of being able to draw another tag to harvest that type of animal. A license holder that isn't successful in harvesting one of the animals during the season could continue to apply for licenses in subsequent years until they are successful in harvesting an animal on the list.
- 2. From the applicant pool for licenses, it is assumed that the loss in revenue from hunters who do harvest an animal and would no longer be able to apply for those licenses will be offset by the revenue generated from sales to new hunters who apply for the special licenses and for bonus points to increase their chance to receive a license.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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