

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure
Vote: 5 – 0 – 0
Yeas: Atkinson, Boquist, Hass, Prozanski, Dingfelder
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Beth Herzog, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 5/14

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends sunset on landowner preference tags program to January 2, 2014.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Non-monetary compensation to landowners experiencing big game damage
- History of program

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Landowner Preference Program was first established by the Legislative Assembly in 1981. The original intent of the program was to allow landowners who were unsuccessful in the controlled drawing for deer and elk tags to obtain tags to hunt on their own property, and to offer a means of non-monetary compensation to landowners experiencing big game damage. The program is scheduled to sunset on January 2, 2010.