

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen, Dingfelder
Nays: 0
Exc.: Hass
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Meeting Dates: 2/17, 2/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Extends minimum distance between private hunting preserves from one-half mile to three miles. Allows closer proximity if preserves are owned, leased or managed by same person. Exception applies only to person holding private hunting preserve license and may not be transferred to another person.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Distance between preserves
- Definition of “person”

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: A private hunting preserve license, issued by the Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department), authorizes a licensee to shoot, or permit to be shot, certain legally propagated upland game birds that the Department has determined may be hunted upon the property for which the license is issued.