

**REVENUE IMPACT OF  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
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## **NOTICE OF INDETERMINATE REVENUE IMPACT**

**Impact Explanation:** The measure has several provisions that may affect Federal Funds and Other Funds revenue to the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The first is that it extends the ability to issue multiple year fishing and hunting licenses to the commission. The language about the price of the license indicates that it may be offered at a discount, but this is not a requirement. Still, it seems that to create an incentive for a hunter or angler to purchase a multiple year license, a discount would be necessary in comparison to a single year license. To the extent that the multiple year license prevents lapses in purchases, the revenue impact to the department is positive. Federal funds for Sport Fish Restoration and Wildlife Restoration are tied to the number of license holders in a given year, so multiple year licenses could increase revenue from those sources, despite being sold at a discount.

The measure also extends the opportunity to purchase licenses and general hunting tags to nonresident members of the uniformed services at resident rates. This excludes controlled hunting tags. This would have some negative revenue impact, but the amount depends on how many license purchasers are nonresident members of the uniformed services.

The measure also increases the agent fees on several categories of tags and licenses. These include changing the \$2 fee to a \$5 fee on the Juvenile Sports Pack license, and an increase from \$2 to \$10 for fees associated with nonresident hunting tags. These increased fees are not considered revenue, as they will be used to pay for vendor credit card costs associated with these licenses and tags. The chart below has an estimate of additional fee proceeds for 2014.

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	Current Agent Fee	Proposed Agent Fee	2014 Projected Sales	2014 Additional Fees
Juvenile Sports Pack	\$2	\$5	10,938	32,814
Nonresident Hunting License	\$2	\$10	12,765	102,120
Nonresident Deer Tag	\$2	\$10	2,683	21,464
Nonresident Elk Tag	\$2	\$10	3,351	26,808
Nonresident Bear Tag	\$2	\$10	287	2,296
Nonresident Goat Tag	\$2	\$10	0	0
Nonresident Sheep Tag	\$2	\$10	6	48
Nonresident Antelope Tag	\$2	\$10	47	376
<b>Total</b>			<b>30,077</b>	<b>\$185,926</b>