

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 3/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Mandates minimum fine for certain wildlife offenses. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The 76th Legislative Assembly passed Senate Bill 924 during the 2011 regular session. Senate Bill 924 mandated that offenders receive certain minimal penalties when they are convicted of certain wildlife crimes. That bill, however, contained a sunset clause, which took effect in January 2015.

Senate Bill 175 reinstates Senate Bill 924 without a sunset clause.