FISCAL NOTE

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Revenue Increase			
GAME & FISH FUND	\$169,422	\$169,422	\$169 , 422

Source of revenue increase: Increase in the number of Bison licenses sold to nonresidents and nonresident Bison preference point sales.

Assumptions:

It is estimated approximately 13 additional licenses would be sold to nonresidents for an estimated annual revenue increase of \$37,572. This increase would be the result of changing the bison quota split, as currently defined in Commission regulation, from 80/20, residents/nonresidents, to a split, defined in state statute, of 75/25 residents/nonresidents.

It is estimated approximately 944 nonresidents will apply for a bison license each year and approximately 65 will be successful. Assuming the Commission would establish a nonresident preference point fee of \$150, the remaining 879 unsuccessful applicants would be issued a nonresident preference point for an estimated revenue increase of \$131,850 annually.

	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Expenditure Increase			
GAME & FISH FUND	\$8,635		

Source of Expenditure Increase:

One-time programming expenses for the development of two new preference point draws, two new preference point only products, programming to enhance reporting from the Electronic Licensing System and all required testing to ensure necessary functionality of the system prior to implementation.

Assumptions:

Work will require approximately 170 hours of Game and Fish programming staff time at an estimated hourly rate of ~\$50.79.

The expenditure increase reflected above could be considered an administrative cost. However, for simplicity and to follow consistent practice on legislation of this type, it is included on the fiscal note.

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