

FISCAL NOTE

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Revenue increase			
GAME & FISH FUND	\$686,230	\$686,230	\$686,230

Source of revenue increase:

This bill increases annual nonresident fishing licenses from \$100 to \$110, daily nonresident fishing licenses from \$12 to \$14, and five-day nonresident fishing licenses from \$54 to \$60, effective July 1, 2025.

Assumptions:

The Game and Fish Department assumes the number of nonresident fishing licenses issued are consistent with the five-year average for calendar years 2019 through 2023, resulting in an estimated annual revenue increase of \$686,230 to the Game and Fish Fund.

The average annual revenue increase to the Game and Fish fund in the form of licensing fees for each nonresident fishing license is calculated as follows:

- Annual nonresident fishing license: 22,381 licenses x \$10 fee increase equates to an estimated \$223,810 annual revenue increase;
- Daily nonresident fishing license: 159,875 licenses x \$2 fee increase equates to an estimated \$319,950 annual revenue increase
- Five consecutive day nonresident fishing license: 22,317 licenses x \$6 fee increase equates to an estimated \$142,470 annual revenue increase.

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