

FISCAL NOTE

	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Expenditure increase			
GAME & FISH FUND	\$99,657	\$96,000	\$96,000

Source of expenditure increase:

Programming costs associated with modifying the licensing system to record the transfer of each landowner hunting license.

Assumptions:

Approximately 60 hours of programming at the rate of \$60.95 per hour or \$3,657.

The expenditure increase of \$3,657 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.

Other assumptions:

This bill provides for the Game and Fish Commission to issue transferrable hunting licenses to resident landowners to use or transfer not more than two (2) hunting licenses per eligible species during each calendar year if the resident landowner meets eligible criteria.

The Game and Fish Department (Department) indicates it costs \$39 to reissue a license. The Department assumes a maximum annual expenditure increase of \$96,000 if all resident landowner licenses were transferred based on 2,462 resident landowner licenses issued in calendar year 2025. Due to the unknown number of transferable hunting licenses that will meet the eligible criteria, the maximum annual expenditure increase is shown in the above table.