



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

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Provides relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' annual duck stamps

Proposed law removes a provision that provides for the cost of duck stamps. Present law states that duck stamps shall be sold at \$5.50 for an in-state resident, and \$25 for an out-of-state resident. Under present law, the Louisiana duck stamp is not a requirement to hunt ducks and is a collectable stamp.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW					
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law could result in a, likely minimal, change in revenue collections by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) for the Louisiana duck stamp. Proposed law removes the cost associated with the duck stamp from statute. LDWF indicates moving forward the commission will set the duck stamp price. The department reports the intent is to remain revenue neutral. To the extent the price is set at a higher or lower amount or there is a change in market behavior due to a potential change in the cost to purchase the stamp, revenues may increase or decrease accordingly.

Revenue collected from the sale of Louisiana duck stamps is deposited into the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund. In FY 24, the department collected \$7,733 from the sale of duck stamps.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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