



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **HB 400** HLS 24RS 602
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Lifetime Hunting and Fishing License		

HUNTING/LICENSES RE1 SEE FISC NOTE SD RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses

Proposed law authorizes the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for children under three years old, and removes the resident youth lifetime license for children under age 18.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	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	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	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. LDWF is able to make the proposed changes to the licensing system using existing resources and staff.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

In FY 23 no out-of-state infant licenses were purchased, to the extent that a change in fees changes market behavior with regard to the number of out-of-state infant licenses sought annually, the potential additional revenue and expenditures may be impacted accordingly. However, the decrease in this license fee would also impact the potential revenue generated had the license fee not changed. The tables below show how the proposed law would change the fee structure.

FY 23 Revenue from Existing Lifetime License Fees:


	<i>FY 23 Sales</i>	<i>License Cost</i>	<i>FY 23 Revenue</i>
Resident Lifetime License	2468	\$500	\$1,234,000
Nonresident Lifetime License	3	\$4,000	\$12,000
Total Revenue:			\$1,246,000

Estimated Revenue from Fees as Restructured in Proposed Law:

	<i>Est. Sales</i>	<i>License Cost</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue</i>
Resident Lifetime License	2317	\$500	\$1,158,500
Resident Infant Lifetime License	151	\$500	\$75,500
Nonresident Lifetime License	3	\$4,000	\$12,000
Nonresident Infant Lifetime License	0	\$1,000	\$0
Total Revenue:			\$1,246,000

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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