



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE  
Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 119** SLS 23RS 62  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Youth Hunting License	

HUNTERS/HUNTING OR -\$97,105 SD RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
 Provides for the youth hunting license fee and licensing requirements.

Proposed law removes the \$5 license fee assessed on youth hunting licenses.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

REVENUES	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>2025-26</u>	<u>2026-27</u>	<u>2027-28</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	(\$97,105)	(\$97,105)	(\$97,105)	(\$97,105)	(\$97,105)	<b>(\$485,525)</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	(\$698,508)	(\$698,508)	(\$698,508)	<b>(\$2,095,524)</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>(\$97,105)</b>	<b>(\$97,105)</b>	<b>(\$795,613)</b>	<b>(\$795,613)</b>	<b>(\$795,613)</b>	<b>(\$2,581,049)</b>

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

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

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in a decrease of approximately \$97,015 Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund starting in FY 24 and \$698,508 Federal from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service starting in FY 26. Proposed law removes the \$5 license fee assessed on youth hunting licenses.

From June 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries sold 19,403 youth hunting licenses. Assuming the department sells 19,403 licenses per fiscal year, the loss in revenue annually would be \$97,015 (\$5 x 19,403).

In addition, the department receives federal funds from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program partially based on the number of licenses purchased annually (with a two-year delay -- licenses sold in FY 24 receive Federal appropriation in FY 26). For each license sold the department receives approximately \$36. **If the department does not charge a fee for the youth hunting license they would be unable to receive the federal funds associated with those licenses, which would equate to a loss of approximately \$698,508 (\$36 x 19,403) annually in federal funds starting in FY 26.**

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}

House  
 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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