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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 5062 Amended by the House of Representatives on February 11, 2020
Author: Ott
Subject: Hunting and fishing licenses; authorize DNR to offer license, permit or tag made of a durable material and establish fee
Requestor: Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry
RFA Analyst(s): Gallagher
Impact Date: March 9, 2020

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill permits the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to offer a license, permit, or tag made of durable material to applicants for a fee of \$6, of which the issuing vendor may retain \$1. The remaining revenue from the sale of durable licenses, permits, and tags will be retained by DNR and deposited into various accounts depending on the type of license, permit, and tag pursuant to Section 50-9-920. The increase in expenditures to produce durable licenses, permits, or tags is pending, contingent upon a response from DNR.

The potential revenue increase in DNR's Other Funds from this fee will depend on the number of durable licenses, permits, and tags requested and is undetermined. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (RFA) has reached out to DNR for further input.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill permits DNR to offer a license, permit, or tag made of durable material to applicants for a fee of \$6, of which the issuing vendor may retain \$1. The increase in expenditures to produce durable licenses, permits, or tags is pending, contingent upon a response from DNR.

State Revenue

This bill establishes a \$6 fee for the provision of a license, permit, or tag made of durable material for applicants. The bill permits the issuing vendor to retain \$1 of this fee. The remaining revenue from the sale of durable licenses, permits, and tags will be retained by DNR and deposited into various accounts depending on the type of license, permit, and tag pursuant to Section 50-9-920. The potential revenue increase in DNR's Other Funds from this fee will depend on the number of durable licenses, permits, and tags requested and is undetermined. RFA has reached out to DNR for further input.

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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