

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1679-01
Bill No.: SB 370
Subject: Animals; Business and Commerce; Conservation Department; Fishing and Hunting
Type: Original
Date: February 16, 2017

Bill Summary: Allows nonresidents who own at least 80 acres of real property in Missouri to only be assessed 50% of the fee for any nonresident hunting, fishing, or trapping permit.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Conservation Commission Fund	(Greater than \$250,000)	(Greater than \$250,000)	(Greater than \$250,000)
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(Greater than \$250,000)	(Greater than \$250,000)	(Greater than \$250,000)

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume this proposal would have a negative fiscal impact on their organization. MDC estimates the fiscal impact to be over \$250,000 for discounted nonresident hunting, fishing or trapping permits. Prior to 2009, the Department offered discounted deer and turkey hunting permits to nonresident landowners owning 75 acres or more. Based on permit sales, the estimated impact to hunting permits would be over \$250,000. A discount was not offered for nonresident trapping or fishing permits and some hunting permits.

Oversight will show a negative fiscal impact for each fiscal year estimated to be greater than \$250,000 per year.

Officials at the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume this proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their organization. DOR notes, this legislation would reduce the revenue generated from the sale of hunting and fishing permits to out of state residents by an unknown amount. DOR defers to Department of Conservation for more information related to the impact of this proposal.

Officials at the **State Treasurer’s Office** assume this proposal would not have a fiscal impact on their organization.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
	(10 Mo.)		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND			
<u>Loss of Revenue</u> - MDC discounted nonresident hunting, fishing, trapping permits	(Greater than <u>\$250,000</u>)	(Greater than <u>\$250,000</u>)	(Greater than <u>\$250,000</u>)
NET ESTIMATED EFFECT ON THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND	(Greater than <u>\$250,000</u>)	(Greater than <u>\$250,000</u>)	(Greater than <u>\$250,000</u>)

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2018 (10 Mo.)	FY 2019	FY 2020
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

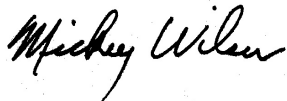
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Currently, the Missouri Department of Conservation charges fees for the acquisition of hunting, fishing, and trapping permits. Under this act, an individual, business, or corporation owning at least 80 acres of real property in Missouri shall only be assessed 50% of the nonresident fee for acquiring a hunting, fishing, or trapping permit for use only on the real property owned, provided that such nonresident can also provide a property tax receipt for such property. If the landowner is a business or corporation, only one person within the business or corporation shall be eligible to use the non-resident fee reductions as specified in this act.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Conservation
Department of Revenue
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