

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HCR 4** HLS 26RS 813

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Chronic Wasting Disease		

HUNTING/DEER

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Suspends rules relative to chronic wasting disease

Proposed house concurrent resolution suspends the provisions of LAC 76:V.137(B), which limits supplemental feeding, baiting, placement of bait, or hunting over bait in Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Control Areas, for 18 months.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed house concurrent resolution may increase expenditures for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) out of the statutorily dedicated Conservation Fund. LDWF reports that to the extent that suspension of these restrictions results in an increased transmission and spread of Chronic Wasting Disease, the department may experience increased future expenditures associated with surveillance, testing, management, and public outreach. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable and may occur outside the five-year horizon that is contemplated in this note.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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