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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 593** HLS 13RS 1086

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Nonresident students enrolled in a Louisiana high school		

HUNTING/LICENSES EG DECREASE SD RV See Note Page 1 of 1

Authorizes a nonresident student in a Louisiana high school to purchase a nonresident basic hunting license for the cost of a resident hunting license

Present law requires the purchase of a basic hunting license in order to hunt in the state of Louisiana. Further requires additional licenses for hunting deer, turkey, or migratory waterfowl. Provides for resident fees and nonresident fees for such licenses. Authorizes nonresident students enrolled full-time in Louisiana colleges to obtain hunting licenses for the cost of a resident license. Proposed law provides the same authorization and requirements for nonresident students enrolled full-time or part-time in a Louisiana high school. Fees would be reduced as follows: Duck license from \$25 to \$5.50, Wild turkey \$25 from \$5.50, Basic hunting from \$200 to \$15, Big game from \$250 to \$15, Primitive firearms from \$50 to \$10.50.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will result in an increase in programming costs of approximately \$9,000 in FY 14 to adjust the fees in the electronic licensing system. The department's existing vendor currently charges approximately \$90 per hour for programming and the department estimates approximately 100 hours of work is necessary to make these changes. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted requiring programming changes, the department may require additional resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation would have a minimal negative impact on Conservation Fund revenues. Based on license sales to these individuals in FY 12 and assuming the number of license holders remains constant, the estimated revenue decrease would be \$1,759 annually. Although the revenue generated per license would decrease, to the extent the decrease in cost encourages the purchase of additional licenses the anticipated revenue decrease may be partially offset.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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