

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 1153-02
BILL NO.: HB 379
SUBJECT: Wild elk
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 27, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Conservation Commission Fund	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General, Department of Agriculture** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections** assume the impact of this proposal would be \$0 or a minimal amount that could be absorbed within existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** assume that prosecutors can handle this with existing resources. However, passage of more than one similar proposal could have a cumulative effect of increasing cost to prosecutors through increased caseloads.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume the amount of fiscal impact related to this proposal is unknown.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND			
<u>Cost - Department of Conservation</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>	<u>(Unknown)</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<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.

DESCRIPTION

AK:LR:OD:005 (9-94)

L.R. NO. 1153-02
BILL NO. HB 379
PAGE 3 OF 3
March 27, 2001

This bill prohibits any release of elk into the wild before January 1, 2012. Releases that are intentional or the result of gross negligence are a class A misdemeanor.

The bill has an emergency clause.

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 Agriculture
Department of Conservation
Department of Corrections
Office of Attorney General
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of State Courts Administrator



Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

March 27, 2001