

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5099S.01I  
Bill No.: SB 1035  
Subject: Animals; Department of Conservation; Fishing & Hunting  
Type: Original  
Date: January 30, 2022

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Bill Summary: This proposal creates provisions relating to hunting permits.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
Conservation Commission Fund	Less than (\$270,819)	Less than (\$270,819)	Less than (\$270,819)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>Less than (\$270,819)</b>	<b>Less than (\$270,819)</b>	<b>Less than (\$270,819)</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- ☒ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ☐ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

For calendar year 2020, MDC sold the below number of Non-Resident landowner permits for archery, fall turkey, and firearm deer hunting. Section 3 of the proposal states that non-resident permits will be issued free, so MDC could lose approximately \$270,000 in revenue.

<b>Permit Type</b>	<b>Permit Cost</b>	<b>Non-Resident Landowner Permit Sales for 2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
Archery	\$195	459	\$89,505
Fall Turkey	\$96	24	\$2,304
Firearm Deer	\$195	918	\$179,010
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$270,819</b>

**Oversight** notes this proposal directs MDC to issue any landowner hunting permit requested by a resident or nonresident landowner who owns at least five acres of real property. Currently, a resident landowner must own 20 acres of contiguous acres of land and a nonresident landowner must own at least 75 contiguous acres of land. Nonresident landowners who qualify are eligible to receive reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits.

**Oversight** does not have information to the contrary and therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimates as provided by the MDC. However, Oversight assumes the estimated number of permit applicants that take advantage of this new law would not be the entire population. Therefore, Oversight will reflect the impact as “Less than” MDC’s estimate.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND</b>			
<u>Loss</u> – MDC - decreased resident and nonresident hunting permit fees	Less than (\$270,819)	Less than (\$270,819)	Less than (\$270,819)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND</b>	<b>Less than (\$270,819)</b>	<b>Less than (\$270,819)</b>	<b>Less than (\$270,819)</b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2023 (10 Mo.)	FY 2024	FY 2025
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

#### FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

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

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

Under this act, the Conservation Commission shall not require any resident or nonresident landowner to register the landowner's property before receiving a landowner hunting permit or possessing any hunting permit to take wildlife on the landowner's property.

The Commission shall issue any landowner hunting permit requested by any resident or nonresident landowner who owns at least 5 acres of real property and requests such permit.

Under the act, a landowner may request any hunting permit authorizing the taking of wildlife on the landowner's property for a 2-day period on behalf of one nonresident immediate family member of the landowner.

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

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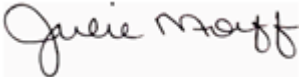
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