

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1358</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>As Introduced (5911)</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Sherrer</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Jonathan S. Small II

The measure reduces the allowable minimum age to receive the “apprentice” hunter designation from 10 to 8.

The measure also requires any hunter under 12 to meet certain requirements in order to hunt big game. Those under 12 would have to be accompanied by a person 21 or over who possess a certificate of hunter safety, or be accompanied by a person who is a licensed hunter who is exempt from the hunter safety certification requirements.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

HB 1358, as introduced, lowers the age in which a hunter can receive an apprentice hunting license to 8 years old from 10. The measure also makes a change allowing hunters 12 years old and under to hunt big game with a licensed hunter over the age of 21.

**Fiscal Analysis**

According to officials at the Department of Wildlife, the changes in this measure will have no fiscal impact to the state.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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