

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1500
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Impact:	Negative

Research Analysis

Not required.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1500 could have a detrimental impact on state revenues, as it would open a gateway to access of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, which could lead to a decrease in revenue of (at least) \$58M. Of course, it is difficult to get a clear picture of how much could be lost by allowing licenses at this cost, but I have included figures provided by the Wildlife Department below which show estimated losses to revenue.

This bill will allow all legal resident veterans, who have been honorably discharged from active military duty, access to lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, as opposed to limiting access to the licenses only to disabled legal resident veterans.

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Other Considerations

If only 29.5% (101357) of veterans purchase a \$200 lifetime license:

# veterans	101,358	<i>Current</i>	101,358
Discounted	\$200.00	<i>Price</i>	775.00
Revenue	20,271,600.00	Revenue	78,552,450.00
Loss of Revenue:	-58,280,850.00		

If 14.7% (50,678) of veterans purchase a \$200 lifetime license:

# veterans	50,678	<i>Current</i>	50,678
Discounted	\$200.00	<i>Price</i>	\$775.00
Revenue	10,135,600.00	Revenue	39,275,450.00
Loss of Revenue:	-29,139,850.00		

If 1% (17,140) of veterans purchase a \$200 Lifetime License:

# veterans	17,140	<i>Current</i>	17,140
Discounted	\$200.00	<i>Price</i>	\$775.00
Revenue	3,428,000.00		13,283,500.00
Loss of Revenue:	-9,855,500.00		

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