

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1926</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6834</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$575,140 estimated increase to Department</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute increases the cost of gun, archery and primitive firearms hunting licenses for deer for nonresidents to \$349 from \$279. The measure also requires that a hunter must provide proof of hunter safety certification when purchasing a temporary 30-day license from the game warden in lieu of posting bond after being arrested for hunting game other than deer, antelope, elk, bear or turkey without a valid hunting license. It also increases the fee for legal residents for the temporary license to \$100 from \$50 and to \$290 from \$145 for nonresidents.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

CS for HB 1926 would increase some annual nonresident license fees, from \$279 to \$349. The measure also changes the fee for a substitute license from \$50 to \$100 for residents and from \$145 to \$290 for nonresidents. According to officials at the Department, these changes would represent a \$575,140 annual increase in license revenue.

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**Other Considerations**

None.