

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1787
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Impact:	Dept. of Wildlife: Administrative Costs

Research Analysis

HB 1787 prohibits the importation, sale, purchase, barter, or intention to sell ivory or rhinoceros horn, with exceptions for educational or scientific purposes, documented antiques, and musical instruments and firearms older than 1975. The measure provides for seizure and penalties of \$1,000 for the first offense and \$5,000 for the second offense, or two times the value of the products, whichever is greater.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, HB 1787 allows a permit fee to be set, but does not provide an actual fee amount. According to the Dept. of Wildlife, “The administrative cost to administer this type of permit and reporting will be substantial.”

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Other Considerations

None.