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Bill Analysis

SB 567 requires the land owner or lessee to request a game warden to inform hunters on the owner or lessee's land that it is necessary to obtain the consent of the landowner or lessee before hunting on the land. The measure further clarifies that the discharge of a firearm cannot be the sole basis upon which a game warden investigates a hunter in the field or enters private property.

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Fiscal Analysis

Impact: None

SB 567 modifies the duties of game wardens and states that hearing gunshots shall not constitute probable cause. Requires the permission of the landowner for wardens to investigate the sound of gunshots.

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