Fiscal Impact

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3639 removes the sunset of the nonresident and youth nonresident hunting licenses for deer gun, primitive firearms, and archery and deletes the new fee structure. ODWC thinks the fiscal impact would be negligible or just hard to tease out based on the changes proposed in HB 3639. They have seen increases in nonresident deer license sales almost every year for the past several years, and therefore they have seen increases in respective revenue despite license changes. While the bill proposes less expensive licenses for NR youth, they will probably not see a decline in revenue given the continued increase in license sales by nonresident hunters. This was the case when these licenses were available a few years ago. Basically, if they continue to see increases in the number of hunters in this category (particularly adults) it will negate any loss in revenue from decreased license fees.

FY'23 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

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