

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB536

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Stump

**3. Committee**    Passed Both Houses

**4. Title**           Annual hunting stamp

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill authorizes the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries to establish an annual hunting stamp. The stamp would be required of anyone who hunts on lands leased by the Department. The cost of the stamp would be the same as the cost of an annual resident hunting license, which is currently \$12.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are not available:** SEE ITEM 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill would have a negligible fiscal impact on the state. Currently, the department leases no private lands, thus no additional revenue would be generated. While the department is exploring opportunities to lease land and expand access to land for the public to enjoy for hunting, the bill would not generate any revenue until private land is leased. Even if the department did lease private lands, the fiscal impact would be indeterminate since it is not known how many people hunt on such land and would pay for an annual hunting stamp.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources