

Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB758

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron Hurt

3. Committee Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title Hunting, trapping and fishing license exemption

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill exempts the grandchildren of a landowner and their spouses and the spouses of their children from having to obtain a license to hunt, trap or fish on their grandparents' property. Currently, the exemption extends to the landowner, his or her spouse, their children, and only minor grandchildren, or their parents, are exempted.

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

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill is expected to have a minor fiscal impact. The bill increases the number of relatives who are not required to have a license to hunt, trap or fish on a landowner's property. This may reduce the number of licenses sold by the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, which reduces funding for the department's operations. However, the number of people who would no longer purchase licenses is not known. The revenue loss for the department is expected to be minor.

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