

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2415

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Armstrong

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Expands the discounted hunting license for resident and nonresident veterans who have a service-connected disability of at least 70 percent as rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

5. Summary: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries currently issues a reduced rate hunting license to veterans who have been designated by the U. S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs to have 100% disability. This bill will reduce the degree of physical impairment to 70%. This reduction will enable an additional 11,300 veterans currently paying full price to receive the discounted rate.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see below estimates from Department of Game and Inland Fisheries:

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2011		
2012	(\$8,901)	0900
2013	(\$8,901)	0900
2014	(\$8,901)	0900
2015	(\$8,901)	0900
2016	(\$8,901)	0900
2017	(\$8,901)	0900

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed reduction in license fee for this population segment will result in an annual loss of license revenue. The amended language changed the fee discount from a flat fee to a 50% discount, which enabled the per license revenue loss to be lower than what it would have been under the original language of the bill. No budget amendment is necessary to show this decrease.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 2/15/2011