

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 868

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

**2. Patron:** Stuart

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee

**4. Title:** Permit killing of deer, elk and bear causing damage to certain areas.

**5. Summary:** Senate Bill 868 was amended to now establish a new program whereby the owner or representative of agricultural operations may request authorization from the Director of Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to kill deer, bear, or elk causing damage to crops or equipment. The authorization will be valid for one year except during the open hunting season for the species causing the damage. Animals killed under this program must be reported to the Director. Holders of the authorizations may not charge a fee to transfer such privilege. SB 1023 that would establish a statewide damage stamp program was incorporated, but the damage stamp program is not referenced in the amended version of SB 868.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Per the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF), the passage of this bill will have an indeterminate fiscal impact to the agency. DGIF is currently awaiting information regarding anticipated vendor costs pertaining to the implementation of the bill.

**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