Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	HB449					
	House of Origin		Introduced		Substitute		Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute	\boxtimes	Enrolled
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- **2. Patron:** Fowler
- 3. Committee: Passed Both Houses
- **4. Title:** Unlawful hunting, fishing, or trapping; prohibition upon conviction.
- **5. Summary:** This bill provides that any person convicted of violating a hunting, fishing, or trapping law may also be prohibited by the court from hunting, fishing, or trapping for a period of one to five years.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final, see item 8.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries anticipates a nominal loss of revenue as a result of this legislation. Based on FY 2019 offenses and the assumption that one quarter of offenders would have received a one year ban, the revenue loss for DGIF and the Game Protection Fund would be less than \$12,000 annually.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.