

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB289

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

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Infant lifetime hunting and fishing licenses.

5. Summary: This bill establishes lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for residents and nonresidents who are younger than two years of age. The cost for infant lifetime licenses for hunting and fishing is \$125 each for residents and \$250 each for nonresidents. The original license remains valid even if the licensee changes his place of residency.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would increase revenue for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Further, this bill would allow the Department to collect federal grant dollars for the entire life time of an infant lifetime license holder. Currently, for each hunting or fishing license, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries collects about \$25 annually in federal dollars for each lifetime license holder. If an infant holds a license, the Department will collect federal dollars every year for the lifetime of that individual, actuarially estimated to be about 85 years.

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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