

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2415

House of Origin    X    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. As currently proposed, the DGIF will incur a reduction in license revenue by over \$11,000 by the reduced license rate.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary

**7b. Revenue Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2011		
2012	(\$11,901)	0900
2013	(\$11,901)	0900
2014	(\$11,901)	0900
2015	(\$11,901)	0900
2016	(\$11,901)	0900
2017	(\$11,901)	0900

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed reduction in license fee for this population segment will result in an estimated loss of \$11,901 in license revenue. However, 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:** 1/24/2011