

## Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB989

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

**2. Patron:** Morefield, J. W.

**3. Committee:** Referral pending.

**4. Title:** Hunting on Sunday.

**5. Summary:** This bill removes the prohibition against hunting on Sunday, by allowing hunting on Sunday to occur between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and sunset.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation adds additional hours to the hunting season's weeks. To enforce the provisions of the legislation, the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries could hire additional conservation officers or authorize overtime, or redeploy the agency's current conservation officer staff. Any fiscal impact is expected to be minimal.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** HB369, HB921, HB1002, and SB464 also address Sunday hunting.

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