

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB307

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

2. Patron: Lingamfelter

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: After-school hunter safety education programs for students in grades seven through 12.

5. Summary: This bill permits local school boards to provide after-school hunter safety education programs for students in the school division in grades seven through 12. Students are required to bear the cost of participation. The bill also requires local school boards that provide such programs to display information on the programs in each school and distribute information to the parents of each student in the school division in grades seven through 12. The bill requires the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to establish a uniform curriculum for such programs. The bill also requires each program to be taught by a certified hunter safety instructor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a state fiscal impact. According to the Department of Education, there is no state or local impact for the instruction or supplies for these courses as the bill specifies that the students are to bear these costs. However, there is a local cost impact to the school boards to publish and distribute the information on these programs.

There is no impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, as the agency already has a uniform curriculum in place; any additional work would be absorbed within normal activities.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education; Department of Game and Inland Fisheries; local school divisions and boards.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.