

Department of Planning and Budget 2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB152

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

2. Patron: Reeves

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses.

4. Title: Sale of furs and animal parts; adoption of regulations.

5. Summary: This bill authorizes the Board of Game and Inland Fisheries (the Board) to adopt regulations providing exemptions to the requirement that a dealer in furs obtain a permit. Current law limits such exemptions to hunters, trappers, fur farmers, and American Indians. The bill also authorizes the Board to allow the possession, manufacture, or sale of parts of, or implements made from parts of, wild birds or animals. Current law provides only for the manufacture or sale of implements from deer skeletal parts or turkey callers from turkey parts, as well as the possession of shed antlers.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will have minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF). The department currently issues one permit for fur dealers at \$50 a resident and \$124 a nonresident. Deer antlers are already authorized to be used for jewelry and other commercial use without a permit. During the current cycle, DGIF issued 29 resident and eight nonresident permits for fur dealers. Based on this most recent year, the revenue loss from this proposed bill is estimated to be \$2,450 annually. This loss can be absorbed in current resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None.