

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB707

<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:** Marsden

**3. Committee:** Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

**4. Title:** Wildlife Corridor Grant Fund; established.

**5. Summary:** Establishes the Wildlife Corridor Grant Fund to provide grants to localities to develop wildlife corridor plans and implement the provisions of such plans.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** See Item 8, below.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** A budget amendment will be needed to capitalize the Fund. It is anticipated that any fiscal impact on the Departments of Wildlife Resources in the administration of the grant program and the Fund can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Wildlife Resources; localities.

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

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is similar to HB1029, which also directs the Departments of Transportation, Forestry, Conservation and Recreation, and Wildlife Resources to seek public and private resources for the Fund, including applying for funding through the federal Wildlife Crossing Pilot Program.