

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4191-02
Bill No.: HB 1279
Subject: Agriculture and Animals, Conservation Department, Entertainment, Sports, and Amusements
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** (MDC) assume that allowing hand fishing for catfish and carp during the months of June and July would have an unknown fiscal impact to MDC. This method of fishing is not allowed under existing MDC regulations, and MDC is unable to predict the proposal's effect on the fisheries resource. In response to a similar proposal in the previous session, however, MDC assumed the provision would have no fiscal impact to MDC.

Oversight assumes that MDC could require a valid license for hand fishing, however, Oversight also assumes that only a minimal number of persons would choose this method of fishing. Therefore, Oversight has not included any fiscal impact to the Conservation Commission Fund.

In response to a similar proposal, officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume this proposal would have no impact on their organization.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2005 (10 Mo.)	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

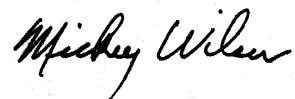
DESCRIPTION

This proposal would specifically authorize hand fishing for catfish and carp during the months of June and July.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Conservation
Office of State Courts Administrator



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