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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6981
BILL NUMBER: HB 1351

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 14, 2008
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Game preserve licenses.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Wolkins
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows game preserves to be licensed and operated to hunt privately owned cervidae and game birds. It provides that the owner of a game preserve is not required to possess a game breeders or shooting preserve license. The bill restricts the sale and transfer of ownership of any interest in a game preserve. It establishes requirements for the operation of a game preserve. The bill provides for the inspection of game preserves by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the State Board of Animal Health (SBAH). It establishes record keeping requirements. It provides that a license that has been revoked may not be reissued. The bill requires game preserve owners to auction for the initial game preserve license (establishes a \$50,000 minimum bid) and pay a yearly license renewal fee. The bill requires the director of the Indiana Office of Management and Budget to conduct the auction for 10 game preserve licenses.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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