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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6240

BILL NUMBER: HB 1064

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 22, 2010

BILL AMENDED: Jan 7, 2010

SUBJECT: Donated Wild Game Processing Fee.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bischoff

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Mishler

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes a procedure to collect voluntary donations when hunting licenses are sold. It specifies that the proceeds must be used to process donated wild game related to feeding the state's hungry.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Natural Resources Study Committee.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2010.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) must establish a procedure to collect donations when a hunting license is sold. The DNR Division of Law Enforcement must coordinate with nonprofit entities to use donations collected to assist meat processors in processing donations of wild game related to feeding the state's hungry. Expenses of administering the account are paid from money in the account.

Explanation of State Revenues: The minimum suggested donation is \$1. The amount of revenue that will be generated by the bill is indeterminable. In CY 2007, the DNR sold 361,000 hunting licenses, and in CY 2008, the DNR sold 387,000 hunting licenses.

Money collected from the licenses must be deposited in the Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence Account. Money in the account is used to encourage citizen participation in feeding the state's hungry through donations of wild game that has been lawfully hunted.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: DNR.

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