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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6599**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 364

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 1, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 26, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence Account.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Crider

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Cherry

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill establishes procedures for providing grants from the Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence account.

The bill specifies that the Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence account administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Law Enforcement, is a nonreverting account and provides that money in the account is annually appropriated for the purposes of the account.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill establishes procedures for the Division of Law Enforcement to establish a grant program to pay for the processing of donated deer so that the meat may be distributed through food pantries and other organizations that feed persons at risk of hunger in the state. The DNR is required to adopt rules to implement the grant program. The DNR should be able to implement the requirements of the bill within the level of resources available. (Current law requires the expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money in the account.)

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The Indiana Sportsmen's Benevolence account is administered by the DNR, Division of Law Enforcement. Its purpose is to encourage citizen participation in feeding the state's hungry through donations of wild game.

The revenue history for the Indiana Sportsman's Benevolence account is shown below. Revenue is generated from the sale of sportsman's benevolence pins and voluntary donations.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Revenue</b>
2010	\$14,718
2011	\$17,281
2012	\$ 6,281

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** DNR.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations*, Indiana Legislative Services Agency, Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis, FY 2012.

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