ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT


DESCRIPTION: This permanent regulation establishes fish and wildlife-related license and permit fees. The proposed amendments would increase various hunting and fishing license fees. General hunting and fishing license fees have stayed the same since 2002 and resident deer and turkey permits have not increased since 1983.

FEDERAL MANDATE: None.

ECONOMIC IMPACT: The permit and license fee increases would generate approximately $6,468,000, assuming no resistance factor from license or permit buyers, all of which would accrue to the wildlife fee fund. Otherwise, no negative economic impact is anticipated for the department, other agencies, small businesses, or the public.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED: None.