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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7996**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1878**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 20, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Wildlife violator compact.

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill adopts the Wildlife Violator Compact. A person may have a license to take a wild animal revoked for violating wildlife law while in another jurisdiction that has adopted the Wildlife Violator Compact. Wildlife officers must issue citations to state residents and Wildlife Violator Compact jurisdiction residents in the same manner. This bill also provides for membership on the Board of Compact Administrators.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill provides that a representative from the Department of Natural Resources will serve on the Board of Compact Administrators. This provision will increase expenses to the Department for travel and related expenses of the representative. The Department, however, should be able to absorb any additional expenses given its current budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Natural Resources.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**