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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6961

BILL NUMBER: SB 263

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Antique Rifle Hunting Season.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Waterman

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the director of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish a hunting season in which certain authentic or reproductions of rifles manufactured between 1860 and 1899 may be used.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Before July 1, 2007, the DNR director must adopt rules to establish the season. The DNR will incur additional administrative expenses in establishing an antique rifle hunting season. Administrative expenses would primarily involve notifying the public of the availability of the license, enforcing the season for the license and the use of the license, and adopting rules to establish the season. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Explanation of State Revenues: The amount of revenue that would be generated from the establishment of an antique rifle hunting season is indeterminable but would depend on the number of applicants for the license, which is unknown. The DNR sold 30,525 regular resident hunting licenses for the 2005 hunting season, which generated about \$435,000.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: DNR.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: DNR.

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