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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Morales ORIGINAL DATE 01/30/15 HB
LAST UPDATED

SHORT TITLE No Use of Drones for Hunting SB 82/aSCONC

ANALYST Sanogo

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Game and Fish Department (DGF)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SCONC Amendment:

The Senate Conservation Committee (SCONC) amendment to Senate Bill 82 to clarifies it is unlawful to locate a protected species with the intent of using such information for hunting purposes.

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 82 would make it unlawful to use a drone to pursue, harass, drive or rally, spot or locate a protected species or to relay the location of a protected species to another person by any means of communication or signaling device.

The bill defines “drone” as a device used or designed for navigation or flight in the air that is unmanned and guided remotely or by a computer or control system that is on board the drone.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impacts.

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