



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: HB0283: Revise laws for hunting licenses lotteries

Primary Sponsor: Tyson Running Wolf Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact

☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

| | <u>FY 2026 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2027 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2028 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2029 Difference</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Expenditures | | | | |
| General Fund (01) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Revenues | | | | |
| General Fund (01) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net Impact | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| General Fund Balance | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

Description of fiscal impact

HB 283 amends 87-2-722 (mountain sheep) and 87-2-724, MCA (Shiras moose) to expand the commission's discretionary from: Current law – authority to issue the license through a competitive auction to Proposed law – authority to issue the license through a competitive auction or lottery.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

1. HB 283 changes the current sheep and moose-specific license auction statutes to align with the current mountain goat statute (87-2-725, MCA), which allows for competitive auction or lottery and would establish consistency across the board for all five licenses (mule deer, elk, mountain goat, mountain sheep, and moose) sold.
2. The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) can not anticipate the chosen action of the commission, however it is likely to not increase/decrease revenue to these programs.
3. HB 283 allows for the organization to retain up to 10% to cover reasonable auction or lottery expenses. The other 90% of proceeds are returned to FWP and are used for substantial benefit of mountain sheep and Shiras moose.

Fiscal Note Request - As Introduced

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