

State Impact

This bill would allow the Division of Wildlife Resources to make more frequent payments throughout the year to private landowners for wildlife damage. Because of the increased frequency there will be a slightly greater amount of time spent processing the paperwork and generating checks. The total amount appropriated for such payments would not change.

	<u>FY 03 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 04 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 03 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 04 Revenue</u>
GF Restrict-Wildlife Res.	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$0	\$0

Individual and Business Impact

Private landowners who experience wildlife damage to crops, fences, or irrigation equipment would benefit from faster payments throughout the year up to \$1,000, or up to any amount for damage to irrigation equipment. Appraised amounts over \$1,000 on non-irrigation equipment would be held until the end of the fiscal year.

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