

State Impact

This bill would give the Wildlife Board the option to require a bow hunter education course before issuing some types of archery permits. If the Board chose not to require the course, there would be no fiscal impact. If the Board chose to require the course, it would cost the Division of Wildlife Resources approximately \$25,100 in FY 2004 and \$7,300 in FY 2005, offset by approximately \$4,000 per year in fee revenue. All costs and revenues would impact the General Fund Restricted - Wildlife Resources Account.

Individual and Business Impact

If the Board chose to require the course, individual bow hunters would be assessed a bow hunter education fee of approximately \$6.
