

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis

Senate Appropriations Committee

Concerning the classification of bison as wildlife unless classified as livestock.

Prime Sponsors:

Senator Danielson
Representative Joseph

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/21/25.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report (03/20/25) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council staff and Joint Budget Committee staff agree that these changes have no fiscal impact.

Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001

Staff amendment **J.001** (attached) appropriates \$75,000 cash funds from the Wildlife Cash Fund to the Department of Natural Resources for FY 2025-26.

Points to Consider

None.