

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 772</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8122</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>ODWC: Part of \$46,500</b>

**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The Committee Substitute for SB 772 does several things including raising the fines for violations of the section of law from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 on the first offense and from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00 on the second offense. According to officials at the Department of Wildlife Conservation, they anticipate an annual increase in revenue from the penalties of \$46,500. This is based off what fines were actually paid over the last 4 years. ODWC would not receive all of that increase though, as these fines are split with County Sheriffs at various amounts. Yet, as ODWC is a nonappropriated agency, there should be no fiscal impact to the State.

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**Other Considerations**

None.