

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB941
Version:	FULLPCS1
Request Number:	8074
Author:	Rep. Rick West
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for SB 941 modifies hunting and fishing license fees for residents and nonresidents. The measure requires the Wildlife Commission to submit a report to the legislature every five years with proposed licensing fees based on the latest Consumer Price Index. The age at which residents and non-residents are exempt from having a fishing or hunting license is increased from 16 to 18. The measure also clarifies that a resident in possession of a lifetime hunting license, or combination hunting/fishing license, is exempt from the annual black bear license requirements.

Lastly, the measure increases the cost of the nonresident annual hunting license for game other than deer, antelope, elk, or bear to \$208 from \$175.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.