



SB 1199 - HB 1384

March 26, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes the term structure for annual licenses from the set term between March 1 to the last date of February, to a term extending 365 days following the date of issuance. Deletes defunct, antiquated language referring to licensure fees.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (004222, 006053): Amendment 004222 deletes and replaces language in the original bill such that the only substantive change removes the 365-day license term and clarifies that the current license term, lasting from March 1 to the last day of February, shall remain, and authorizes the Fish and Wildlife Commission to promulgate rules to abolish license years and establish an annual license system.

Amendment 006053 adds language to the bill as amended by amendment 004222, thereby authorizing the Commission to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of the act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Currently, such licensure fees are set by rule by the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.
- Removing antiquated language from statute will have no impact on state government.
- Changing the term structure for annual licenses is not estimated to have a significant impact on the number of licenses purchased; therefore, no significant impact on total licensure fee revenue to the Wildlife Resources Fund.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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