Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

123 rd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL:	**S.B. 59**	DATE:	**April 13, 1999**
STATUS:	**As Reported by Senate Energy, Natural Resources and Environment**	SPONSOR:	**Sen. Furney**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Authorizes the Division of Wildlife in the Department of Natural Resources to sell gift certificates for hunting and fishing licenses, permits and stamps**

State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND	FY 2000	FY 2001	FUTURE YEARS
Wildlife Conservation Fund (015)			
Revenues	Potential minimal gain	Potential minimal gain	Potential minimal gain
Expenditures	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Wetlands Habitat Fund (816)			
Revenues	Potential minimal gain	Potential minimal gain	Potential minimal gain
Expenditures	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2000 is July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000.

- Wildlife Conservation Fund 015, ALI 740-321, could potentially experience a minimal increase in revenues from gift certificates sold for hunting permits, fishing permits, fur-taker permits, and/or special deer or turkey permits.

- Wetlands Habitat Fund 816, ALI 725-649, could potentially experience a minimal increase in revenues from gift certificates sold for the wetlands habitat stamp.

Local Fiscal Highlights

LOCAL GOVERNMENT	FY 1999	FY 2000	FUTURE YEARS
Counties			
Revenues	Potential negligible gain	Potential negligible gain	Potential negligible gain
Expenditures	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -

Note: For most local governments, the fiscal year is the calendar year. The school district fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

- The clerk of common pleas court receives $1 from each gift certificate sold, which is the same revenue that the court receives for issuing regular permits.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

This bill will allow the Division of Wildlife to sell gift certificates for hunting permits, fishing permits, fur taker permits, special deer or turkey permits, or wetlands habitat stamps. The cost for the gift certificate will be the same cost as the permit. The cost for each permit is summarized in the table below.

Type of Permit	ORC Section	Fund	Cost
Hunting	1533.10	015 (Wildlife Conservation Fund)	
Resident			$15
Youth			$ 8
Nonresident			$91
Fishing	1533.32	015 (Wildlife Conservation Fund)	
Resident			$15
One Day Resident			$ 7
Nonresident			$24
3 Day Nonresident			$15
Fur Taker	1533.111	015 (Wildlife Conservation Fund)	
Resident			$11
Youth			$ 6
Special Deer or Turkey	1533.11	015 (Wildlife Conservation Fund)	
Deer			$20
Turkey			$20
Wetlands Habitat Stamp	1533.112	816 (Wetlands Habitat Fund)	
Resident			$11

The actual number of hunting, trapping and fishing licenses may increase slightly as a result of the opportunity to purchase gift certificates. People who would not have purchased a license otherwise may receive the certificate as a gift. Persons who receive a hunting or trapping gift certificate and are first-time license buyers are still responsible for taking hunter education courses.

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