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LB 747

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2010-11		FY 2011-12	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS	7,500-11,250		7,500-11,250	
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	7,500-11,250		7,500-11,250	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 747 would establish a permit, issued by the Game and Parks Commission, for farmers and ranchers to kill a mountain lion(s) that has been preying on livestock or poultry. The Commission is required to confirm that the damage was caused by a mountain lion before issuing a permit. The permit would be issued free of charge.

The Commission has estimated a cash fund cost of \$7,500 to \$11,250 annually to have DNA or other analysis performed to confirm that a mountain lion has caused the damage. This is based on an estimated 10-15 requests for a mountain lion permit per year. This cost does not include the time spent by Commission employees to perform the investigations. At this level of cost the Commission has indicated that they can absorb the testing fees and workload without an increase in funding. Should the demand exceed this level they have indicated that additional staff and funding would be needed.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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COMMENTS					
<p>GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION: I concur with Game and Parks Commission's fiscal note. The Commission will need authority from the Legislature to establish a fee for the mountain lion permit.</p>					