

**SENATE BILL REPORT**

**EHB 2235**

**AS OF JUNE 28, 1991**

**Brief Description:** Raising various hunting and fishing fees.

**SPONSORS:** Representatives Wang, Wilson, Prince, Belcher, Silver, R. King, Orr, Spanel and Day.

**Staff:** Ross Antipa (786-7413)

**BACKGROUND:**

Department of Wildlife hunting, fishing and trapping fees have not been increased since 1985. There is a need for additional revenue to operate department programs.

**SUMMARY:**

Hunting, fishing, trapping and other Department of Wildlife fees are increased approximately 20 percent. Senior citizens over 70 years of age must pay \$3 for an annual fishing license. The fees for personalized license plates are increased by \$10.

The director shall increase fees starting in 1993 by the lesser of 5 percent or the cumulative percentage change in the implicit price deflator, rounded up to the nearest whole dollar.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** yes

**Fiscal Note:** none requested

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1991