

HOUSE BILL ANALYSIS

SB5020

Title: An act relating to recreational licenses.

Brief Description: Allowing dealers of recreational licenses to collect a fee of at least two dollars for each license sold.

Sponsors: Senators Snyder and Winsley.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Meeting Date:

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Background: The Fish and Wildlife Commission adopts rules for the issuance of recreational licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and for the payment of dealers' fees. The fees retained by dealers must be uniform throughout the state. Dealers are currently authorized to retain a license fee of \$1 for each recreational license sold. The dealer's fee is a fee paid in addition to the cost of the license.

Summary of Bill: Dealers' fees set by the Fish and Wildlife Commission for the issuance of recreational hunting and fishing licenses must be at least \$2 for each license issued.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Passed Senate: 3/12/99, 35-12