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**Natural Resources, Ecology &  
Parks Committee**

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**SB 5232**

**Brief Description:** Requiring a turkey tag to hunt for turkey.

**Sponsors:** Senators Oke, Swecker and Jacobsen.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Requires a \$12 turkey tag for residents and a \$40 turkey tag for nonresidents to hunt for turkey.

**Hearing Date:** 3/18/05

**Staff:** Jeff Olsen (786-7157).

**Background:**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is responsible for managing wildlife and authorizing the taking of wildlife. Except for big game, a small game hunting license is required to hunt for all classified wild animals and wild birds. The fee for a small game hunting license is \$30 for residents, \$150 for nonresidents, and \$15 for youth. A turkey transport tag is included with the purchase of a small game license. Additional turkey tags cost \$18 for residents, \$60 for nonresidents, and \$9 for youth. Transport tags are required for certain game, including wild turkeys, and a person who kills a wild turkey shall immediately validate and attach their own transport tag to the carcass.

**Summary of Bill:**

A turkey tag is required to hunt for turkey in addition to a small game license. The fee for a primary turkey tag is \$12 for residents and \$40 for nonresidents. A purchaser of a youth small game license may request a primary turkey tag for no charge.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date:** The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.