

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2673 - HB 2670

February 1, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the TWRA to issue free sport hunting and fishing licenses to Tennesseans who are 100% disabled and receive social security disability benefits.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue – \$65,700/Wildlife Resources Fund

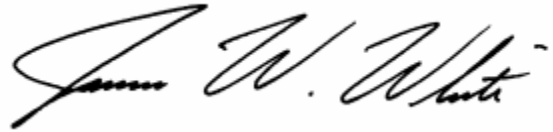
**Other Fiscal Impact – Decrease Federal Revenue –
\$11,200/Wildlife Resources Fund**

Assumptions:

- Approximately 127,741 100% disabled individuals in Tennessee between the ages of 13 and 64.
- Approximately 9.7% of Tennessee residents purchase a sport hunting and fishing license.
- The number of individuals qualifying for a free license is estimated to be 12,391 ($127,741 \times 9.7\% = 12,391$).
- Only 10% of those who qualify would obtain the license. Therefore, the number actually receiving a free license is estimated to be 1,239 ($12,391 \times 10\% = 1,239$).
- The average price of a resident license is approximately \$44.00.
- The average amount of federal funding to the state for each license sold is approximately \$9.00.
- The decrease in state revenue resulting from decreased license sales is estimated to be approximately \$65,700 ($1,239 \times (\$44.00 + \$9) = \$65,667$).
- The decrease in federal revenue to the state is estimated to be approximately \$11,200 ($1,239 \times \$9 = \$11,151$).
- The decrease in federal revenue is a decrease in revenue received by the state from the federal government. Such decrease is associated with federal matching dollars received for each license sold. The decrease of \$11,200 shown under the other fiscal impact is also included in the \$65,700 decrease in state revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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