

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 693 - SB 837**

February 7, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes the current requirement for claiming a license exemption to hunt and fish on farmland from a sworn affidavit to providing identification and a signed statement attesting to being exempt at the time of presenting any game or wildlife to any officer of TWRA or to any check station. Requires the TWRA to prepare a preprinted form for the submission of such statements for convenience of use. Creates a Class C misdemeanor for false information in a signed statement.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Cost to prepare the preprinted form is estimated to be not significant.

Local government impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

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



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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