

FISCAL NOTE

HB 783 - SB 1075

March 1, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to issue licenses valid for one year from the date of purchase and to authorize licenses valid for more than one year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Decrease State Revenues – Exceeds \$250,000/Permissive/Wildlife

Resources Fund

**Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Federal Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive/
Wildlife Resources Fund**

Assumptions:

- A not significant increase in state expenditures would occur due to increased license violations from staggered expiration dates for various types of licenses.
- There would be a decrease in state revenues to the Wildlife Resources Fund due to decreased license sales from staggered expiration dates for various types of licenses. This decrease is permissive due to the fact that the bill authorizes rather than directs the TWRA to sell licenses in this manner.
- There would be a decrease in federal revenues due to the loss of federal matching funds for those individuals that do not purchase or do not timely purchase licenses due to staggered expiration dates. This decrease is permissive due to the fact that the bill authorizes rather than directs the TWRA to sell licenses in this manner.

CERTIFICATION:

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



James W. White, Executive Director