

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2436 - SB 2347

March 5, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Fish Hatcheries Fund. Directs that all revenue generated from sale of Type 22 trout licenses be deposited into the Fund for exclusive use by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) for the purpose of operating and maintaining existing fish hatcheries and for acquiring property for new hatcheries.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – A shift of approximately \$794,900 in state revenue from the Wildlife Resources Fund, which is utilized at the discretion of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, to the newly-created Fish Hatcheries Fund, which shall be earmarked for the purpose of operating and maintaining existing fish hatcheries and for the development of new hatcheries.**

Assumptions:

- A Type 22 Annual Trout license costs \$18. The TWRA collects \$17 and the issuing business retains \$1.
- According to TWRA, it sells 46,756 such licenses per year for annual revenue of \$794,852 (46,756 x \$17).
- Under current law, revenue generated from the sale of this license is deposited to the Wildlife Resources Fund. Under the provisions of the bill, such money would be deposited to the Fish Hatcheries Fund.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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