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LB 1001

Revision: 00

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

§37-201 amend the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC) game law by creating a migratory waterfowl hunting season specifically for veterans, which will be the two days directly preceding the regular migratory waterfowl season. Any Nebraska resident veteran will be allowed to hunt this special veteran-only migratory waterfowl hunting season, as long as they have a valid hunting permit and all required stamps necessary for the hunting of migratory waterfowl in Nebraska. Additionally, this bill allows Nebraska resident veterans into park permit areas during this special season, without a Nebraska Park permit normally required for entry. The NGPC shall adopt rules and regulations for this new Nebraska resident veteran migratory waterfowl hunting season (i.e., verification of Nebraska resident veteran status, and bag limits).

The NGPC has estimated no determinable fiscal impact as a result of this bill. It would be difficult to identify which vehicles entering the parks without a park permit during these two-days, are those of these Nebraska resident veterans participating in the special veteran-only migratory waterfowl hunting season. Thus, NGPC is anticipating there would be a need to issue one-day or two-day park permits to these Nebraska resident veterans for this special hunting season.

This appears to be a reasonable assessment of the current bill. Many of those eligible Nebraska resident veterans would already have regular hunting permits, the necessary habitat and waterfowl stamps, and the additional Federal Duck stamp. This bill would likely have a negligible effect on their current park permit sales.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSE			
LB: 1001	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Game and Parks Commission	
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Game and Parks Commission's estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency as a result of LB 1001.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 1001-Migratory Waterfowl season for veterans

FISCAL NOTE

State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ Nebraska Game & Parks Commission

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2024-25</u>		<u>FY 2025-26</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

The legislation requires a hunting season for migratory waterfowl open to only hunters with a veteran status to run two days prior to the regular season of the game. Veterans must possess a valid hunt permit with all required stamps. No park entry fee would be charged for entering any Park area during this season.

In order to identify vehicles used by the eligible veterans during these seasons that do not purchase another annual permit, the NGPC would need to determine the best way to issue a one- or two- day permit for hunting in a park. Not all park locations allow hunting, depending on the location of campgrounds and building, dates of the season in the calendar year, etc. It is difficult to determine the potential use of this new entry permit.

No fiscal impact is included for this bill.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2024-25</u> <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2025-26</u> <u>EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>24-25</u>	<u>25-26</u>		
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	=====	=====	=====	=====