

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3762, as Amended**

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TO:	The Honorable George E. "Chip" Campsen, Chairperson, Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Increased penalties for violations of hunting laws		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3762, as amended, amends Sections 50-11-740 and -745 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by increasing penalties and confiscated property buy-back charges for violations of State hunting laws.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that this Bill will have no impact on the State General Fund. There are no more than a handful of people per year on average that pay the buyback fee; and it is not possible to predict whether this Bill will deter violators.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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