## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

The FS for SB 774 directs the Department of Wildlife Conservation to establish licenses for hunting, fishing, transporting, exporting, and breeding wildlife on or from the Department's land. The FS also directs the Department to provide an annual report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor detailing the license types issued and the revenue derived from such licenses. Persons who attempt to hunt, fish, transport, export, or breed wildlife on or from the Department's land shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 and a term of imprisonment not to exceed 6 months. The Department is authorized to prescribe by rule the form, type, design, manner of issuance and the fee for these licenses, permits, and stamps. The measure also increases the associated minimum fine for hunting or fishing on other land without a license from \$25.00 to \$50.00 for residents and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 for nonresidents.

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