

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2018 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 260  
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Identifier: HB260-DFG-CO-02-16-18  
Title: FISH & GAME LICENSES;ELECTRONIC FORM  
Sponsor: SADDLER  
Requester: House Fisheries Committee

Department: Department of Fish and Game  
Appropriation: Statewide Support Services  
Allocation: Commissioner's Office  
OMB Component Number: 2175

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill describes how a person holding a Fish and Game sport fishing, hunting, trapping license, or Permanent Identification Card may display a valid copy (a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license must be signed in order to be considered valid) in paper or electronic format to an enforcement agent as proof of possession. The department does not foresee that any statute or regulation currently restricts a user from displaying the actual license in either paper or electronic format, so long as the license is valid and signed.

**Fish and Game regulation 5 AAC 75.006(a) requires** that, (1) a nontransferable harvest record must be in possession of each person taking and retaining a finfish for which an annual limit has been established; for a licensed angler, a harvest record appears on the back of the angler's sport fishing license, a harvest record may be obtained, without charge, from department offices and fishing license vendors; (2) immediately upon landing a finfish for which an annual limit has been established, the angler shall enter the date, location (body of water fished), and species of the catch, in ink, on the harvest record.

**Fish and Game regulation 5 AAC 92.010 requires** that, (a) the number of each harvest ticket issued to a hunter must be entered on the hunter's license. A harvest ticket issued the previous calendar year and still valid must also be entered on the hunting license.

The department does not currently have the technological ability to offer digital recording of harvest on an electronic copy of the license. An electronic copy of a valid license would need to include the Harvest Ticket Number(s) on the original license prior to the creation of that electronic image if the user were to legally engage in those activities. If the user intends to exclusively use the electronic copy of the valid, signed license for sport fishing for a species with an established annual limit, the user would need to maintain a separate paper copy of a harvest record for the purpose of immediately recording harvest of those species.