

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 137  
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Identifier: HB137-DFG-BBS-2-14-20  
Title: LIMIT NONRESIDENT TAKING OF BIG GAME  
Sponsor: TUCK  
Requester: (H)RESOURCES

Department: Department of Fish and Game  
Appropriation: Statewide Support Services  
Allocation: Boards of Fisheries and Game  
OMB Component Number: 2048

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
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 (FY2020) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This legislation would require the Board of Game (board) to restrict hunting permits to nonresident and nonresident alien hunters when necessary to reasonably satisfy state residents' take of big game, in accordance with sustained yield principles.

Currently, the board has full discretion to allocate hunting opportunities to nonresidents and nonresident aliens through a combination of general seasons, registration permit hunts and drawing permit hunts. This legislation would limit the board's discretion to provide nonresident and nonresident aliens general season hunts whenever the board determines big game hunting by residents is not reasonably satisfied.

This fiscal note presumes the board would be able to make changes to comply with this legislation during their regularly scheduled meetings over the board's three-year cycle and that special board meetings or extended meetings would not be necessary. However, if the board were to receive an inordinate number of proposals as a result of this legislation, the board may need to schedule extra meeting days to work through the proposals. However, the department believes it is very unlikely and is therefore submitting a zero fiscal note.