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House Bill 5055 (Substitute H-1) Sponsor: Representative Kim Rhead

House Committee: Conservation, Environment and Great Lakes Senate Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5055 (Substitute H-1) as passed by the House:

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to permit the Department of Natural Resources to establish a nonrefundable application fee of up to \$10 for each person who applied for a bear hunting license. The application fee would be in addition to the current bear hunting license fee of \$14 for a resident and \$150 for a nonresident.

MCL 324.43528 Legislative Analyst: S. Margules

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill could generate an additional \$250,000 in revenue.

According to the Department of Natural Resources, there were 25,000 applications for the 1995 bear season which, at \$10 per application, would generate the above revenue.

Fiscal Analyst: G. Cutler

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