

Division of Wildlife Resources

Fiscal Year 2012

Proposed Fee Changes

Action Item

# Processes for Changing Fees

- Division proposes fees through Regional Advisory Council (RAC) process for consideration and recommendations to the Wildlife Board.
- Division proposes to Wildlife Board for consideration along with input and recommendations from RAC's.
- Fees agreed upon are provided to the Governor's office for consideration and recommendation to the Legislature.
- Fee request is presented to Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee hearing for approval, modification, or rejection.
- Committee approved fees are included in the annual Appropriation Bill and voted on by all legislators.
- Fees take effect the beginning of the next fiscal year.

# Financial Impacts

- DWR understands that the economy has been challenging for individuals and businesses. The division has also experienced many of these same difficulties.
- The DWR made increases several years ago that have provided for funding to address most funding needs that are being encountered.
- Therefore, the fee changes proposed for FY 2012 are both few and will not generate any appreciable new revenue from the public.

# Proposed Fee Changes

## Deer Permits

Current

New

### Resident

Dedicated Hunter-Certificate of Registration-1 Year (12-17)      N/A      \$35

Dedicated Hunter-Certificate of Registration-1 Year (18+)      N/A      \$60

### Nonresident

Dedicated Hunter-Certificate of Registration-1 Year (12-17)      N/A      \$263

Dedicated Hunter-Certificate of Registration-1 Year (18+)      N/A      \$344

## Fishing Licenses

Current

New

### Resident

Disabled Veteran Season Fishing License      \$26      \$21

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Falconry Certificate of Registration (COR's)	<u>Current</u>	<u>New</u>
<u>Resident and Nonresident</u>		
1 Year COR (Eliminate)	\$15	N/A
2 Year COR (Eliminate)	\$30	N/A
3 Year COR (apprentice)	\$45	N/A
5 Year COR (general & master)	N/A	\$75

## Summary

- No other Proposed Changes for FY 2012
- Fee changes recommended by the RAC's and approved by the Wildlife Board will be addressed in the 2011 legislative session. Approved fees would take effect on July 1, 2011. Approved fees may not necessarily be used by the Wildlife Board.