

FISCAL NOTE

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT			
Anticipated Expenditure increase			
GAME & FISH FUND	\$8,842	\$17,684	\$17,684

Source of expenditure increase:

Continuation of greater sage grouse game bird farm certification process beyond the current statutory sunset date of December 31, 2022;

Assumptions:

The Game & Fish Department administers the certification process for greater sage grouse game bird farms. To date, one certification of a greater sage grouse game farm has been issued in the state.

The current statute has a sunset date of December 31, 2022. This bill eliminates the sunset date which would result in ongoing annual expenditures to administer the program. It is anticipated that 314 hours per year with an estimated annual cost of \$17,684 would be incurred. This was estimated using actual expenditures and total hours data over the past four fiscal years (FY18, FY19, FY20 and FY21).

The expenditure increase reflected above could be considered an administrative cost. However, for simplicity and to follow consistent practice on legislation of this type, it is included on the fiscal note.