

FISCAL NOTE

May 3, 2019

Bill No:	HB 615	Printer's No:	610	Sponsor:	Gillespie (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2018-19	2019-20
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact"	\$1.3 million

SUMMARY: This bill amends Title 71 (State Government) adding Game Commission officers to the definition of "enforcement officer" for purposes of retirement for state employees.

ANALYSIS: HB 615 includes Game Commission officers, as well as any Game Commission personnel with the same powers, under the definition of "enforcement officer" for retirement consideration purposes. Deputy Game Commission officers are excluded from this definition.

Currently, the normal retirement age for Game Commission officers ranges from 60 to 65 years of age. Enforcement officers under this title have a normal retirement age ranging from 50 to 55 years of age.

FISCAL IMPACT: This bill would affect an estimated 184 current Game Commission employees at a total annual cost of \$400,000 fluctuating based on payroll and new hires. The bill would also be effective retroactively resulting in an annual unfunded accrued liability of \$900,000 for the next ten years.

	Annual Cost
184 Current Employees Affected	\$400,000
Retroactive benefit unfunded accrued liability	\$900,000
Total Cost	\$1,300,000