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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Moores ORIGINAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST UPDATED 01/30/15 HB \_\_\_\_\_  
SHORT TITLE Prohibit and Define Coyote Killing Contest SB 253/a SCONC  
ANALYST Sanogo

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files  
Department of Game and Fish (GFD)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of SCONC Amendment:

The Senate Conservation Committee amendment to Senate Bill 253 strikes Section 1. The section referred to legislative findings on nonfrivolous hunting.

#### Synopsis of Original Bill:

SB 253 would make it unlawful to organize or participate in a coyote-killing contest, defined as an organized or sponsored competition with the objective of killing coyotes for prizes or entertainment. The bill establishes two categories of offenses: a misdemeanor to organize, cause, sponsor, arrange or hold a coyote-killing contest, and a petty misdemeanor to participate in a coyote-killing contest.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impacts.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Game and Fish Department is concerned that the phrase “for prizes or entertainment” (page 2, line 6) may be applied to individuals who “simply assemble and compete amongst each other for recreation to call and harvest coyotes but do not win a prize would still meet the elements of this crime.”

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