

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS25706

This bill requests authority for the director of fish and game to charge a fee for the acceptance of credit cards at fish and game regional offices, including headquarters, and at fish and game sponsored events, where persons may wish to pay for licenses, tags, and permits, related applications, and materials using a credit card. Current practice is to only accept cash, check, and debit cards to avoid this fee, but fish and game customers increasingly request to use a credit card, commensurate with societal use of credit cards for purchases and acceptance of the related fees for this convenience. This proposal is a customer service enhancement.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. There will be an estimated increase in the fish and game dedicated fund of up to \$190,000 over the course of a fiscal year as credit card fees are charged to individuals using credit cards for a purchase and the fees are subsequently paid to the credit card vendor.

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