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sHB-7231

AN ACT CONCERNING SUNDAY HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS
OF TEN ACRES OR MORE.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 8673)

House Calendar No.: 455

Senate Calendar No.: 551

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Judicial Dept. (Probation)	GF - Potential Savings	Minimal	Minimal
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill allows for Sunday hunting and trapping in certain circumstances which results in a potential savings to the Judicial Department for probation and a potential revenue loss to the General Fund from fines.¹ On average, the marginal cost for supervision in the community is less than \$600² each year for adults and \$450 each year for juveniles.

The bill also permits the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to make several changes related to expanded hunting on Sunday, which is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact as DEEP

¹ From FY 20 - FY 24, 200 charges were recorded and \$2,075 in associated revenue was collected under CGS § 26-91, 26-86a, 26-82, and 26-73.

² Probation marginal cost is based on services provided by private providers and only includes costs that increase with each additional participant.

has the staff and expertise necessary to implement the changes.

House "A" strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact and replaces it with the fiscal impact described above.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.