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BILL ANALYSIS



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Senate Bill 529
Sponsor: Senator Philip E. Hoffman
Committee: Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 529 as introduced 5-16-95:

The bill would amend the Wildlife Conservation Act to require the Department of Natural Resources to establish an open season for the taking of mourning doves, and to include mourning doves in the definition of "game".

MCL 300.254 & 300.261

Legislative Analyst: L. Burghardt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact depending on whether the addition of mourning doves would cause an increase in the sale of small game licenses.

Currently, approximately 250,000 small game licenses are sold, which generates \$2.6 million in revenue.

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