



SF 192 – Snowmobile Trail Maintenance and Enhancement (LSB 1966SV)
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Description

Senate File 192 increases the annual resident snowmobile registration fee and the nonresident snowmobile user permit fee from \$15 to \$30.

Background

The legislation was requested by the Iowa State Snowmobile Association to obtain additional funds for trail maintenance and improvements. Money collected from snowmobile registration fees and user permits are deposited in the Snowmobile Registration Fees Fund administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Assumptions

It is estimated there are 28,000 residents that register snowmobiles each year and 1,000 nonresidents that purchase user permits. The \$15 increase is estimated to generate \$435,000 in additional revenue to the Snowmobile Registration Fees Fund.

The DNR provided the following expenditure estimate for the additional \$435,000:

- \$150,000 for salaries
- \$25,000 for support
- \$25,000 for other expenditures
- \$235,000 for snowmobile club projects

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact is an increase of \$435,000 to the Snowmobile Registration Fees Fund for FY 2012 and each year thereafter.

Source

Department of Natural Resources

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The fiscal note for this bill was prepared pursuant to **Joint Rule 17** and the correctional and minority impact statements were prepared pursuant to Code **Section 2.56**. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency upon request.
