

**State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget**

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule: 250-RICR-60-00-9 HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

| FISCAL IMPACT | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| <i>State Revenues</i> | | <i>State Expenditures</i> | | <i>City/Town Expenditures</i> | |
| FY 2026 | \$0 | FY 2026 | \$0 | FY 2026 | \$0 |
| FY 2027 | \$0 | FY 2027 | \$0 | FY 2027 | \$0 |
| FY 2028 | \$0 | FY 2028 | \$0 | FY 2028 | \$0 |

Summary of Policy Change: This regulation part regulates hunting seasons and bag limits annually.

Changes include adjusting bag limits for several species, adding a Veteran’s hunting days, adjusting guiding regulations.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact: These changes should not fiscally impact Rhode Island.

City or Town Impact: There are no individual towns or cities that will be impacted by these changes.

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