

BILL ANALYSIS

H.B. 2900
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State Cultural and Recreational Resources
Committee Report (Unamended)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

Section 46.004, Parks and Wildlife Code sets the minimum fees for resident and non-resident fishing licenses in Texas. The minimum fee for a non-resident fishing license currently is set at \$15. HB 2900 would set the minimum non-resident fishing license fee at \$50.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

ANALYSIS

HB 2900 amends the Parks and Wildlife Code by raising the minimum fee charged for a non-resident fishing license from \$15 to \$50 or an amount set by the commission.

EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2003