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**H.B. 553**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Introduced

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Jones

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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The bill codifies the current Department of Natural Resources (DNR) hunting and trapping rules regarding coyotes and has no effect on the revenues or expenditures of the state or political subdivisions. Specifically, the bill codifies current hunting and trapping rules that allow a person to hunt or trap a coyote without obtaining a fur taker permit and that allow a person to take or possess a coyote year-round. The bill also prohibits the Chief of the Division of Wildlife from adopting any rule that would require a fur taker permit or that creates specific seasons for hunting or trapping coyotes.