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House Bill 4533 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Representative Curtis S. VanderWall  
House Committee: Tourism and Outdoor Recreation  
Senate Committee: Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to do the following:

- Allow the purchaser of a seven-day limited nonresident small game license to purchase a waterfowl hunting license.
- Allow a nonresident to purchase a three-day limited nonresident small game license for a \$50 fee.
- Specify that, except for the purchase of a waterfowl hunting license, the purchase of a three-day limited nonresident small game license would not entitle the holder to purchase any additional licenses.

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Legislative Analyst: Jeff Mann

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have an indeterminate, but likely negative, fiscal impact on the Department of Natural Resources and no fiscal impact on local units of government. The bill would create a new three-day nonresident hunting license for \$50, and would allow the holder of either a seven-day nonresident hunting license or the new three-day nonresident hunting license to purchase an additional waterfowl hunting license for \$12. It is unknown how many nonresident hunters would purchase the \$50 three-day license rather than the \$80 seven-day license, but the net fiscal impact is likely to be negative since the three-day license would be available at a 37.5% discount from the cost of the seven-day license. Some of this revenue loss would be offset by the sale of additional waterfowl licenses and by the sale of \$50 three-day licenses to potential nonresident hunters who were not willing to buy a seven-day license for \$80.

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