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INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX PROPERTY TAX REFUND Tax Checkoff for the General Fund

April 19, 2010

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings	X	

Department of Revenue
Analysis of H.F. 3566 (Scott) / S.F. 3197 (Koch)

	Fund Impact			
	<u>F.Y. 2010</u>	<u>F.Y. 2011</u>	<u>F.Y. 2012</u>	<u>F.Y. 2013</u>
			(000's)	
General Fund	\$0	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Effective beginning with tax year 2010.

EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

Current law allows a taxpayer to donate \$1 or more to the Nongame Wildlife Fund via a checkoff on the individual income tax form or the property tax refund form. The bill creates a second checkoff that would allow a similar contribution to the General Fund.

REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL

- The nongame wildlife checkoff raised about \$1.1 million in tax year 2008.
- Taxpayer response to a checkoff for the General Fund is not known.

Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue
Tax Research Division
http://www.taxes.state.mn.us/taxes/legal_policy

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