## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

## SALES AND USE TAX Nontoxic Ammunition and Fishing Tackle

February 3, 2021

**Preliminary Estimates** 

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative		
Costs/Savings		Χ

Department of Revenue

Analysis of S.F. 19 (Ruud) As Proposed to be Amended (SCS0019A-1)

	Fund Impact				
	F.Y. 2022	<b>F.Y. 2023</b>	<b>F.Y. 2024</b>	<b>F.Y. 2025</b>	
	(000's)				
General Fund	(\$1,510)	(\$1,540)	(\$1,570)	(\$1,610)	
Natural Resources and Arts Funds	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	
Total – All Funds	(\$1,610)	(\$1,640)	(\$1,670)	(\$1,710)	

Effective for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2021.

## **EXPLANATION OF THE BILL**

Current Law: Ammunition and fishing tackle are generally subject to sales and use tax.

**Proposed Law:** The bill would exempt the sales of nontoxic ammunition and fishing tackle. Nontoxic is defined as items with no more than trace amounts of lead content.

## **REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL**

- The estimates are based on information from the 2016 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation report from the United States Census.
- National ammunition expenditures are apportioned to Minnesota based on the percentage of hunting licenses. It was assumed that 25% of ammunition expenses are attributable to nontoxic ammunition.
- National fishing tackle expenditures are apportioned to Minnesota based on the percentage of fishing licenses. The portion of fishing tackle items that contain lead were estimated.
- Annual growth rates of 2% are assumed.

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