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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**HB 5306**

***AN ACT CONCERNING A RANDOM DRAWING FOR A LIFETIME HUNTING OR FRESHWATER FISHING LICENSE.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the energy and environmental protection commissioner to adopt regulations by January 1, 2015 to establish a program for an annual random drawing for resident lifetime hunting and fishing licenses. The drawing is to award one lifetime hunting license and one lifetime freshwater fishing license. The program must include ways to conduct, publicize, and assure the integrity of the drawing. Currently, Connecticut does not offer lifetime licenses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 27 Nay 0 (03/07/2014)