

Wildland Fire Protection Districts

For the following charts, these terms apply:

"All Parcels" means: Any parcel, including inside cities, that by law can be assessed a fee. Excludes federal land.

"Wildland Parcels" means all parcels *outside* of cities, still excluding federal land.

Charts 2, 3, and 4 are patterned after the 2017 Special Session proposal from the governor, HB4. The bill and charts 2, 3, and 4 expand where fees are assessed and would raise enough money to replace the current 70% of DNRC funding that comes from the general fund, and federal funds. Fees now raise about \$3.6 million, 30% of the budget.

Chart 5 shows the fees per parcel if the current revenue raised by fees, \$3.6 million, is raised from all parcels or wildland parcels. It also shows how fees change if current revenue is increased by half, and doubled.

Chart 6 shows how much current fees would increase under the current system if more revenue is raised. Fees now are \$43.54 per landowner plus 27 cents per acre over 20 acres.

0 75 150 300 Miles



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