

# Cabela's lags behind job goal used to receive aid

*Company cites employment fluctuations*

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WEST BEND - Washington County sales tax revenues took a serious dip last October, according to the latest figures, and Cabela's may be lagging behind projections of its economic benefit, supervisors said at Tuesday's County Board meeting.

Outdoor equipment retailer Cabela's Richfield store appears to have missed a deadline to create 180 full-time-equivalent jobs, Chairman Thomas Sackett told the board. Sackett said he check-ed into the matter after receiving questions on Cabela's numbers from several supervisors.

The company agreed to create the jobs by Dec. 31, 2007 and maintain them until Dec. 31, 2010 to receive \$5.25 million in state funding, according to state records.

Only 144 full-time equivalent jobs had been created so far, Sackett said.