



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 648

PRINTERS NO. 1476

PRIME SPONSOR: Alloway

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 34 (Game Code) to protect landowners who allow hunting on their land from criminal liability due to the unlawful actions of another hunter who hunts on the landowner's property.

ANALYSIS: SB 648 amends Title 34 Section 924 (relating to liability for actions of others) by adding a new paragraph (b)(relating to exclusions) to provide that a landowner who allows or grants permission to a person to take game or wildlife on the landowner's property shall not be liable for unlawful acts committed by that person unless the landowner willfully aids, abets, assists, attempts or conspires in the commission of the unlawful act.

This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: October 15, 2013

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.