



**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

**SENATE BILL:** 301

**PRINTER'S NO:** 300

**PRIME SPONSOR:** Vance

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
<b>Revenue Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
Fish Fund	\$0	(\$542.50 - \$1085)

**OVERVIEW:**

Senate Bill 301 amends Title 30 (Fish) reducing the active duty requirement for members of the PA Army National Guard, Air National Guard or reserve component of the U.S. armed forces reserve from 180 to 60 days within the previous 24 months in order to qualify for the Pennsylvania National Guard and Armed Forces Reserve Fishing License.

This legislation shall take effect immediately.

**ANALYSIS:**

The fee for a resident fishing license for individuals ages 16-64 is \$22.70. Senate Bill 301 reduces the fee to \$1.

Adoption of this legislation would result in a loss of revenue to the Fish Fund dependent on the number of individuals that will now be eligible for the Pennsylvania National Guard and Armed Forces Reserve Fishing License at the reduced price. For example, a licensee that had been paying \$22.70 for a resident fishing license and is now eligible for the \$1 license, would result in \$21.70 of lost revenue.

The Fish and Boat Commission estimates about 25 to 50 additional persons may be eligible for and take advantage of the reduced fee. Based on this data, the reduced fee could result in decreased revenue to the Fish Fund of \$542.50 to \$1085 annually.

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