



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 860

PRINTERS NO. 898 PRIME SPONSOR: Kula

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Game Fund	\$0	\$0
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to lower the permissible blood alcohol content for adults while hunting/ furtaking. This bill also reduces the window of time allowable to collect a sample of breath, blood or urine for testing, and allows the Game Commission to promulgate regulations regarding consent and administration of testing.

ANALYSIS:

HB860 amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to lower the permissible blood alcohol content for adults from .10% to .08% while hunting/ furtaking. This bill also reduces the time frame from 3 hours to 2 hours after hunting/ furtaking in which a sample of breath, blood or urine must be taken in order to be tested.

HB860 also amends Section 2502 (relating to chemical test to determine amount of alcohol) allowing the Game Commission to promulgate regulations relating to the consent for and administration of testing for determination of a violation of Section 2501.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: May 2, 2011

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