



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 881

PRINTERS NO. 3478

PRIME SPONSOR: Pyle

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2011/12 | FY 2012/13 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |
| Game Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY: Amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to provide for the use of leashed blood-tracking dogs to recover white-tailed deer and black bear.

ANALYSIS: HB 881 amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) Section 2383 (relating to dogs pursuing, injuring or killing game) by adding language in subsection (b) (relating to exceptions) to allow for the use of leashed tracking dogs to track and recover legally wounded or harvested white-tail deer and black bear during any open season for deer or bear.

The bill also includes a three year sunset provision on the language relating to the use of tracking dogs for recovering deer and bear.

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

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DATE: May 11, 2012

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