



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 0387

PRINTERS NO. 0373

PRIME SPONSOR: Alloway

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	\$0	\$1,000

SUMMARY: This legislation amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to allow all license issuing agents to sell the various reduced-fee military specific hunting licenses.

ANALYSIS: SB 387 allows all Commonwealth license issuing agents to sell the \$1 reduced-fee hunting licenses to resident active service members of the military who are on leave or who have recently returned home after overseas deployment. Presently, qualified members of the military must purchase their hunting licenses exclusively from the Game Commission or from a county treasurer.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Game Commission believes that enactment of this legislation would reduce Game Fund revenues by approximately \$1,000 a year. The \$1 agent fee per license is paid to the vendor where the license is purchased. Given the fact that additional vendors will be selling the licenses, the small reduction in Game Fund revenue would be a direct result of military personnel buying their hunting license from vendors other than the Game Commission.

The Game Commission fully supports this legislation.

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