



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 126

PRINTERS NO. 745

PRIME SPONSOR: Maloney

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	\$0	See Below

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 34 of the Game Code to provide for expanded availability of hunter education courses in public schools, through the use of school facilities at the request of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

ANALYSIS:

HB 126 amends section 2704 (relating to eligibility for license) adding a new subsection (g) to provide that upon the request of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, public school districts are required to make a school facility under their control available for conducting hunter education courses. The commission must work with the school to schedule classes for a time that that best suits both the school and the commission. All classes must comply with curriculum standards and program policies established by the director of the commission. Schools will be compensated by the commission for the actual cost incurred by the school related to the commission's use of the facility. No fees may be charged to the public for the hunter education course.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Although the Pennsylvania Game Commission already provides reimbursement to the facilities that host hunter education courses, this legislation could have a minimal fiscal impact on the Game fund if the number of courses offered rises due to increased availability of school facilities.

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