



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 723

PRINTERS NO. 812

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to clarify that any variation or species of swine, pig or boar, that are held in captivity are not considered "wild animals" as defined in the Code.

ANALYSIS: HB 723 amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) Section 102 (relating to Definitions) to clarify that any variation or species of swine, pig or boar, that are held in captivity are not considered "wild animals" as defined in the Code. This change will remove such animals from the regulatory purview of the PA Game Commission. However, the PA Game Commission will still maintain regulatory authority over wild boar or swine not held in captivity.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or game funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: April 9, 2013

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