



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 602

PRINTERS NO. 630

PRIME SPONSOR: Jozwiak

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
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, black bear and elk.

ANALYSIS:

HB 602 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 blood-tracking dogs to track and recover legally wounded or harvested white-tail deer, black bear and elk during any open season for deer, bear or elk.

Effective date: Immediately

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

PREPARED BY: Thomas Gwinn
House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: May 9, 2017

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