



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 135

PRINTERS NO. 116

PRIME SPONSOR: Scavello

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
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:

SB 135 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: March 12, 2018

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