



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

PRINTERS NO. 404

PRIME SPONSOR: Mullery

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to increase the penalty for the illegal use of body-gripping traps outside of a watercourse, waterway, marsh, pond or dam.

**ANALYSIS:** HB 301 amends Section 2364 (relating to penalties) of the Game and Wildlife Code to increase the penalty for illegal use of body-gripping traps outside of a waterway or watercourse to a summary offense of the first degree, which provides for a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$1,500.

Effective date: 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

**PREPARED BY:** Thomas Gwinn  
House Appropriations Committee (R)

**DATE:** September 19, 2019

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