



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 752

PRINTERS NO. 802

PRIME SPONSOR: Turzai

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	See fiscal impact	See fiscal impact

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to remove the current price per acre restriction on Game Fund money used for the purchase of land to be used as game lands in a county of the second class.

**ANALYSIS:** HB 752 amends Title 34 Section 705 (relating to price paid for acquisitions and improvements) (a) (relating to Game lands) by adding a new subsection (2) to provide that the PA Game Commission may pay for lands to be used as game lands in a county of the second class what it considers a fair and reasonable price, exclusive of Federal and other cost-sharing funds, consistent with the market value of land in the locality where the land is located.

Effective date: 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on the General Fund and will only impact the Game Fund if the PA Game Commission chooses to purchase land to be used as game land in a county of the second class for more than \$400 per acre. The cost to the Game Fund is indeterminable at this time without knowing how much land would be purchased and the price per acre.

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