



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

PRINTERS NO. 1170

PRIME SPONSOR: Gillespie

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	\$0	See fiscal impact

SUMMARY: Amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to provide for a discounted hunting license for volunteer Hunter Trapper Education instructors.

ANALYSIS: HB 1122 amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) Section 2706 (relating to resident license fees and exemptions) by adding a new subsection (h) to create a Volunteer instructor license, which shall be issued by the PA Game Commission (PGC) to individuals who are residents of the Commonwealth and are certified by PGC as qualified to teach any of the hunter or trapper education curriculums offered by PGC. This does not apply to any full-time PGC employees.

The bill also amends Section 2709 (relating to license costs and fees) to provide that the fee for a volunteer instructor license shall be \$1 plus issuing agents fee, which is currently \$1.

Effective date: 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Game Commission, if this legislation would be enacted, the Game Fund could lose approximately \$25,000 annually. Per the Game Commission's 2020 Annual Report, the total Game Fund revenue received in FY2019-20 was \$156.9 million.

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