

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1417

PRINTER'S NO. 2634

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General - Fish & Boat Fund - Game Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 28, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Staback

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to GAME AND FISHERIES, April 28, 2011

Reported as amended, May 25, 2011

First consideration, May 25, 2011

Laid on the table, May 25, 2011

Removed from table, June 26, 2011

Laid on the table, June 26, 2011

Removed from table, Oct. 5, 2011

Second consideration, Oct. 17, 2011

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 17, 2011

Re-reported as committed, Oct. 18, 2011

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In the Senate

Referred to GAME AND FISHERIES, Oct. 19, 2011

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First consideration, Oct. 25, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Dec. 7, 2011

Re-reported as committed, Oct. 1, 2012

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1417 amends Title 18 (Crimes Code), Title 30 (Fish and Boat Code), and Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to increase the penalty for assaulting a Waterways Conservation Officer or Deputy Waterways Conservation Officer, or a Wildlife Conservation Officer or Deputy Wildlife Conservation Officer, by including them in the list of law enforcement officers covered under aggravated assault in Title 18.

The bill also makes technical changes in Title 34 by referencing ungraded misdemeanors rather than misdemeanors of the third degree and removing the reference to misdemeanors of the third degree from specified sections in the title.

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This provides consistency throughout the title following enactment of Act 54 of 2010.

The Act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the Commonwealth is expected to result from the passage of this legislation.