

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1282

PRINTER'S NO. 1645

AMOUNT

\$70,023,000

FUND

State Gaming

DATE INTRODUCED

April 30, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Adolph

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, April 30, 2013
Reported as committed, June 10, 2013
First consideration, June 10, 2013
Re-committed to RULES, June 10, 2013
Re-reported as committed, June 19, 2013
Second consideration, June 19, 2013
Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 19, 2013
Re-reported as committed, June 26, 2013
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In the Senate
Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 28, 2013
Reported as committed, June 28, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1282 appropriates the total sum of \$70,023,000 for fiscal year 2013-14 from the State Gaming Fund for the operations of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("board") and the operations of the Department of Revenue, the Pennsylvania State Police and the Attorney General, with respect to their responsibility and authority under Part II of 4 Pa.C.S., known as the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act ("gaming act"). The appropriation is categorized as follows:

- Attorney General - \$1,071,000
- Department of Revenue - \$9,513,000
- Pennsylvania State Police - \$22,531,000
- Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board - \$36,908,000

The FY 2013-14 appropriation total represents an increase in funding of \$3,296,000, or 4.9%, from FY 2012-13.

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The amount of \$36,908,000 is appropriated for the operations of the board. Of this amount, \$5,755,000 is appropriated from the restricted revenue account established in the State Gaming Fund for fees and other revenues collected by the board. Examples of these fees include investigative fees, license renewal fees and gaming lab chargeback fees.

Section 501 of House Bill 1282 prohibits the transfer of any moneys within or between the appropriations made to the agencies or board.

The act shall take effect July 1, 2013, or immediately, whichever is later.