

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 102

PRINTER NO. 101

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

Minimal Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

Game Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 28, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Maloney

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 102 amends Title 34 (Game) to provide for expanded availability of hunter education courses in public schools through the use of school facilities at the request of the Pennsylvania Game Commission (commission).

House Bill 102 requires public school districts, at the request of the commission, to make school facilities available for hunter education courses. The classes may be held after school hours, during a weekend, or any other day when school is not in session. Classes must comply with curriculum standards and program policies established by the director of the commission. The commission must compensate the school for the actual cost related to the commission's use of the school facility and must work with the school to schedule a timeframe for the classes that suits the school and the commission. No fee may be charged to the public for the classes.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There are very limited instances where charges were issued for the usage of facilities for classes. Therefore, this legislation could have a minimal fiscal impact on the Game Fund if a public school charges for use of its facility, and the number of courses offered rises due to increased availability of school facilities.