

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 752

PRINTER NO. 802

AMOUNT

See Fiscal Impact

FUND

Game Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 8, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Turzai

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 752 amends Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in property and buildings, further providing for the price paid for acquisitions and improvements.

The legislation amends section 705 of Title 34 (relating to price paid for acquisitions and improvements) by authorizing the Pennsylvania Game Commission (commission) to pay for lands to be used as game lands in a county of the second class (Allegheny County) what it considers a fair and reasonable price exclusive of federal and other cost-sharing funds and consistent with the market value of land in the locality in which the game land is located.

Under current law, the commission may pay for lands to be used as game lands what it considers a fair and reasonable price not to exceed \$400 per acre exclusive of federal and other cost-sharing funds and consistent with the market value of land in the locality in which the game land is located.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 752 will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the Commonwealth.

Enactment of this legislation will impact the Game Fund only if the commission chooses to purchase land to be used as game lands in a county of the second class for more than \$400 per acre. The cost to the Game Fund will depend on how much land would be purchased and the price per acre.