

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 344

PRINTER NO. 688

AMOUNT

Minimal Fiscal Impact

FUND

Game Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 10, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Gebhard

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 344 amends Title 34 (Game) section 2706 related to resident license and fee exemptions to allow nonresident college students to purchase a hunting license for the same cost as Pennsylvania resident licenses.

The legislation requires the student to provide a college identification card to the licensing agent at the time of purchase and clarifies that nonresident college students are eligible to purchase a hunting license for the same cost as Pennsylvania resident licenses for four consecutive years.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Pennsylvania Game Commission (commission) assumes nonresident college student license sales will increase beyond the current sales levels due to the reduction in price. Therefore, the commission is expecting a minimal fiscal impact as the increase in hunting license sales is expected to mitigate the effect of the reduction in nonresident license revenue.

License Types	Resident Adult	Nonresident Adult
General Hunting License	\$20.97	\$101.97
Adult Furtaker License	\$20.97	\$81.97
Antlerless Deer License	\$6.97	\$26.97