

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1237

PRINTERS NO. 1356

PRIME SPONSOR: Evans

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Game Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 34 (Game and Wildlife Code) to change the eligibility requirements which allow certain members of the Armed Forces to receive a hunting license at a reduced fee.

ANALYSIS: HB 1237 lowers the active duty service requirement of 180 days to 60 consecutive days for a reduced fee hunting license. This change would allow more members of the Armed Forces to qualify for a \$1 license, including Air National Guard members who operate on a 120 day deployment. The Game Commission fully supports this legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT: Based on the minimal number of additional reduced fee licenses that would be sold, enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: September 29, 2011

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.