



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 403

PRINTERS NO. 394

PRIME SPONSOR: Robinson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Boat Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 30 to align the PA Fish and Boat Commission's (PFBC) boat registration period with the calendar year.

ANALYSIS: SB 403 amends Title 30 to align the PFBC's boat registration period with the calendar year. Under this bill the boat registration period changes to a calendar year basis for registrations that are issued on or after the effective date of the legislation. The boat registration period will begin on January 1 and extend until December 31. This change to the registration cycle will also align with PFBC's Unpowered User (Launch) Permits for canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards.

Effective date: Within 18 months of the effective date, the PFBC shall promulgate and publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin final regulations to implement the changes to Title 30 regarding the boat registration period. The remainder of the bill shall take effect upon publication of the regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds; however, it could change the timing of the PFBC revenue receipts.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 21, 2022

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