



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2108

PRINTER'S NO. 3377

PRIME SPONSOR: Steele

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Game Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: HB 2108 PN 3377 requires that at least one member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission’s Board have an agricultural background. This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 34 (Game), Section 102 (Definitions), Section 301 (Organization of Commission), Section 305 (Prohibition), and Section 328.

Section 102 (Definitions)

Includes the definitions of “Lobbying,” “Lobbying firm,” and “Lobbyist.”

Section 301 (Organization of Commission)

Changes require that the governor shall ensure that at least one member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission is knowledgeable in:

- Area of wildlife management; or
- Actively engaged in a normal agricultural operation, as defined under Act 133 of 1982, commonly referred to as the Right-to-Farm Law.

Section 305 (Prohibition)

- Forbids the Game Commission from being represented by a lobbyist, lobbying firm, or a political consultant.
- Language also articulates that a violation of this section shall be deemed violation of prohibited activities as provided by Title 65 Section 13A07 (Prohibited activities).

Section 328

- Updates the name of Section 328 to “Accountability and Ethics.”
- Requires the adoption of ethics policy by the Game Commission and requires such policy to be utilized within the adoption of the policies and programs of the Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation would have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds, specifically the Game Fund, as it simply includes definitions, provides for member background, prohibits certain representations and provides for adoption of policy.

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