



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2314

PRINTER'S NO. 3378

PRIME SPONSOR: Ciresi

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Beginning 2025/26, HB 2314 PN 3151, provides for annual appropriations by the General Assembly from the Game Fund for the Game Commission. This legislation will take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 34 (Game) Section 521 (Establishment and use of Game Fund) and Section 522 (Appropriation and audit of moneys).

Section 521 (Establishment and use of Game Fund)

Prohibits the purchase of malt or brewed beverages, wine, or liquor, including as reimbursement for purchases made by Game Commission members, employees, or the director.

Section 522 (Appropriation and audit of moneys)

Language provides for the expiration, as of June 30, 2025, of the continuous appropriation of moneys in the Game Fund to the Game Commission. Furthermore, language requires for an annual appropriation by the General Assembly of moneys in the fund, starting in FY 2025/26. As a result of the annual appropriation requirement, the Game Commission shall submit annual reports to the Appropriation Committees in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, beginning on January 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact on commonwealth funds, from enactment of this legislation would be a function of the amounts appropriated by the General Assembly from the Game Fund.

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