

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 698

PRINTER NO. 761

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Game Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

May 15, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Robinson

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 698 amends Title 34 (Game) by allowing the Pennsylvania Game Commission (commission) to make licensing exemptions for events involving members of the armed services and disabled veterans.

The bill allows the commission to waive licensing requirements for therapeutic or enjoyment events for veterans of the armed services or disabled veterans with service-connected disability of at least 30%. An individual or entity who wishes to host an event must apply for the Military Event License Exemption Permit no less than 14 days prior to the event, and no more than 10 eligible individuals can participate.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the Game Commission, Senate Bill 698 will have no fiscal impact on the Game Fund.