



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

HOUSE BILL: 442 PRINTER'S NO: 3652 PRIME SPONSOR: M. Smith

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**OVERVIEW:**

House Bill 442 amends the Innkeepers' Rights Act to require innkeepers to ensure employees who have access to guest room keys undergo a criminal background check. Additionally, the bill requires each connecting guest room door to be equipped with a deadbolt that can only be unlocked from the inside.

This bill will take effect in 180 days.

**ANALYSIS:**

The bill requires a seven year history be included in the background check. The Pennsylvania State Police has indicated that this can be accommodated with existing resources of their background check system. Currently, the State Police charge a \$10 fee per request, which helps cover the cost of the system.

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