



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 933

PRINTER'S NO: 1057

PRIME SPONSOR: Swanger

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

OVERVIEW:

This legislation amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes by adding under Section 708 (e) (Offense) and new Section 711 (Installation of police officers for Fort Indiantown Gap and other designated Commonwealth military installations and facilities). The legislation clarifies the powers and duties of the Commonwealth employees who act as installation police officers at Fort Indiantown Gap and other military installations under state jurisdiction and control.

This bill will take effect in 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation adds no cost to the Commonwealth.

Police and security training are part of current operating budget of the any facility. Because the Pennsylvania National Guard performs both state and federal functions and missions, providing security for State installations for use by Guard units is a shared responsibility. The subject security costs are covered by both State and Federal funds.

The Department of Military and Veteran Affairs (DMVA) police officers are at all times employees of the Commonwealth. Their status under the Public Employee Relations Act does not change, nor are they subject to the provisions of the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act.

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