



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL: 260

PRINTER'S NO: 1548

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

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

OVERVIEW:

Senate Bill 260 amends Section 6312 (Sexual abuse of children) of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses). Under this bill, the Attorney General will have the authority to investigate and to institute criminal proceedings for any violation of Section 6312 or any series of violations of Section 6312 involving more than one county of the Commonwealth or involving any county of the Commonwealth and another state. No person charged with a violation of Section 6312 by the Attorney General shall have standing to challenge the authority of the Attorney General to investigate or prosecute the case. The Attorney General's jurisdiction provided for in House Bill 843 is in addition to the authority conferred upon the Attorney General under the Commonwealth Attorneys Act.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

According to the Office of the Attorney General, the enactment of Senate Bill 260 is not expected to have an adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth.

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