



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL: 1169

PRINTER'S NO: 1775

PRIME SPONSOR: Waugh

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

Senate Bill 1169 amends §9721 (Sentencing generally) of Title 42 (Crimes and Offenses) providing that regardless of whether a sentencing court includes a provision in a sentencing order imposing costs, that imposition will be automatic. No court order is necessary to impose liability for costs. Also, a court would retain all discretion to modify or even waive costs in appropriate cases.

This bill also amends §9728 (Collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines and penalties) by providing that this section also applies in the case of costs imposed under §9721 (c) (relating to sentencing generally).

This act shall apply to costs imposed on or after the effective date of this act and this act shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

According to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the provisions of in Senate Bill 1169 are not expected to have an adverse fiscal impact upon the Judiciary.

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