



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

PRINTERS NO. 1492

PRIME SPONSOR: Stephens

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2012/13 | FY 2013/14 |
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| General Fund; Dog Law Restricted Account | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY: House Bill 1196, Printer's Number 1492, amends the Rabies Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act to further provide for proof of vaccination. This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This bill inserts a new subsection related to vaccination required; certificate and tag under Section 8 of the act. It requires the owner of each dog for which the boarding kennel is taking control to provide proof of an up-to-date rabies vaccination at the time the dog enters the boarding kennel. The proof of vaccination shall be kept on file at the boarding kennel for seven days following the dog's departure from the boarding kennel. All rabies vaccination records and owner contact information for dogs involved in a dog attack at a boarding kennel shall be made available to the owners of all dogs that are injured in the dog attack.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.