



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

PRINTERS NO. 200

PRIME SPONSOR: D. Costa

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 234, Printer's Number 200 amends of Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to further provide for county collections and enforcement of restitution, costs and fees.

ANALYSIS:

HB 234 amends the Judicial Code requiring counties that do not currently outsource their collections of restitution, costs and fees, to establish a collections enforcement unit in order to collect and track payments of restitution, costs and fees. In addition, the legislation strengthens the statistical information mandate, by requiring the payment information to be sufficiently detailed in order to satisfy requirements set forth in subsection (g.1).

This legislation will be effective in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. However, enactment could have an impact on county governments required to establish a collections enforcement unit.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: March 17, 2017

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