



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 90

PRINTER'S NO: 82

PRIME SPONSOR: Conklin

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 90 amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) to further provide for the prevention of child abduction by adding a new chapter entitled the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention. This legislation would implement a statutory scheme whereby a party to a child custody order may seek, through the petition process, court-ordered anti-child abduction measures to be put into place. The anti-child abduction measures provided for in House Bill 90 apply to interstate or foreign abductions.

This act takes effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The enactment of House Bill 90 is not expected have an immediate adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

According to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC), the enactment of House Bill 90 may carry an imperceptible fiscal effect on the courts. While an individual legislative proposal may carry an imperceptible fiscal effect on the courts, cumulatively, at some point they may tip the balance and cause the need for additional resources.

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