



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 38

PRINTERS NO. 14 **PRIME SPONSOR:** Caltagirone

FUND: General

COST / (SAVINGS)

FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

This legislation amends the Judicial Code concerning filing fees and charges.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 38 aligns the filing fees with the jurisdictional limits for the Philadelphia Municipal Court and the Magisterial District Judges. The Philadelphia Municipal Court's upper limit for fees is raised from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and the upper limit for Magisterial District Judges' fees is raised from \$8,000 to \$12,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The impact of this legislation will be revenue neutral for the Commonwealth. Fees for cases in this dollar range are currently being collected at the Common Pleas courts and will simply shift to the Philadelphia Municipal Courts and Magisterial District Judges level.

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