



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

PRINTERS NO. 38 PRIME SPONSOR: Marsico

FUND:

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Adds homeless sex offenders to minimum sentencing guidelines.

ANALYSIS: Enactment of this legislation would add homeless sex offenders to those facing a minimum sentence for failing to register under Megan's Law. If a homeless sex offender fails to register, fails to provide all required information, or provides false information, the minimum sentence will be 2 years. The minimum for a subsequent offense would be 5 years.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation may increase costs to the Commonwealth to the extent that homeless individuals receive the two year mandatory minimum for failing to register under Megan's Law. There is no reliable data on how many homeless offenders will fail to register, be caught and subsequently sentenced to the two year minimum. However, the Department of Corrections does not believe the number would be large enough to have a significant impact on prison costs.

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