



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 562

PRINTERS NO. 540 **PRIME SPONSOR:** Gillen

FUND: General

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 562 amends the Agricultural Area Security Law by providing a statutory definition for “contiguous acreage.” The effective date is immediately after enactment.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Agricultural Area Security Law (Act 43 of 1981) by providing a statutory definition for “contiguous acreage,” which is defined within regulations but not the act. The change will permit land owners with property divided by a railroad to be included under the definition of contiguous acreage and be eligible for farmland preservation.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: February 11, 2011

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