



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

PRINTERS NO. 1944

PRIME SPONSOR: Toohil

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1546, printer's number 1944, amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to further provide for powers and duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill amends Section 6373 (4) of Title 42 to modify the duties of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission (JCJC). The bill eliminates the current requirement for the JCJC to compile and publish statistical data on the administration of the juvenile courts and replaces it with the requirement to analyze the data required to be collected by JCJC to identify trends and evidence based best practices to ensure efficient administration of the juvenile justice system. The bill specifies that the JCJC is make recommendations to judges, the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts and other entities and to post the information on JCJC's website as appropriate.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this bill will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. According to the JCJC, the costs for complying with the new responsibility to analyze data and post it to the JCJC's website will be offset by the elimination of current responsibilities to compile and publish data.

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