



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644

PRINTERS NO. 2060

PRIME SPONSOR: Dunbar

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
3 rd through 8 th Class County Funds	\$0	See Analysis

SUMMARY: Amends the County Code to allow the sale of city personal property through electronic auctions. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend the County Code to allow electronic auctions for the sale of city personal property. The bill would also require counties that conduct an electronic auction to advertise the internet address or means of accessing the electronic auction and the date, duration, and time of that auction. The successful bidder would be required to pay the purchase price immediately or within a reasonable time as determined by the county.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. 3rd through 8th class counties will realize the potential for increased revenues from the sale of county personal property to a wider audience and the potential for reduced costs with the option to eliminate the hiring of an auctioneer to conduct live auctions. Since it is impossible to predict how many counties will utilize the provisions of this legislation, it is unfeasible to quantify those savings.

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