



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 818

PRINTERS NO. 1895

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 818 amends the Judicial Code concerning disposition information in juvenile court cases. It will take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation, in amending the Judicial Code related to the disposition of a delinquent child, requires the court to state its disposition and the reasons for its disposition on the record in open court, together with the goals, terms, and conditions of that disposition. If the child is to be committed to out-of-home placement, the court shall also state the name of the specific facility, or type of facility, to which the child will be committed and its findings and conclusions of law that formed the basis of its decision, including the reasons why commitment to that type of facility is consistent with the protection of the public and in the best interests of the child.

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

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DATE: January 23, 2012

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