



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 492

PRINTERS NO. 968

PRIME SPONSOR: Vereb

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	Minimal

SUMMARY: House Bill 492 amends the Crime Victims Act concerning petitions to deny parole upon the expiration of a minimum sentence. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation permits a crime victim or the victim's representative the option to appear in person before the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole, or to present testimony by electronic means as provided by the Board. Such testimony shall be confidential and all personal information concerning a victim, victim's representative and family members shall be kept confidential as well.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have a minimal fiscal impact on the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole that should be covered by its current budget and budget request.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: March 19, 2013

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