



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1863

PRINTERS NO. 2893

PRIME SPONSOR: Mackenzie

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact" below	

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1863 amends the Crimes Code concerning theft offenses. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation adds a potential five-year sentencing enhancement for theft of public funds or theft in breach of a fiduciary duty to the section of the Crimes Code concerning the grading of theft offenses. The bill adds definitions for "Affiliate," "Charitable purpose," and "Solicitation" to that section of the Crimes Code as well.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation could have a fiscal impact on the state Department of Corrections by adding up to five years to the sentences of those convicted of theft of public funds or theft in breach of a fiduciary duty. However, this enhancement will be added at the discretion of the court and reliable data do not exist to estimate the extent of the impact.

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