



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 586

PRINTERS NO. 1282

PRIME SPONSOR: Brubaker

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 586, Printer's Number 1282, amends Title 20 (Decedents) further providing for the right to dispose of a decedent's remains. This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for right to dispose of a decedent's remains when addressing ownership of property and legal title and equitable estate.

This is in addition to technical and definition changes, such as adding definitions for "Armed forces" and "DD Form 93," which is a valid document or a successor form provided by the Department of Defense that is signed by a member of the armed services forces and designates a person to direct the disposition of the remains of the person who signed the form.

The bill also inserts language adding a subsection that provides for the exception for members of the armed forces, which states "the determination of the final disposition of a decedent's remains shall be as set forth in this section unless otherwise specifically provided by a DD Form-93 executed later in time than a valid will executed by the decedent or a waiver and agreement of the person entitled to make such determination under this section, subject to the provisions of section 8611(a)."

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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