



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1239

PRINTERS NO. 2295

PRIME SPONSOR: Rafferty

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Judicial Computer Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0
County Funds	\$0	\$0
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Corrects language in the Vehicle Code pertaining to certain repeat driving while under the influence (DUI) offenders; and also clarifies what is considered a second and subsequent offense. The changes to Section 3803(a) would take effect immediately and the changes to Section 3806(b) would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation corrects language in Section 3803(a) of the Vehicle Code regarding sentencing for certain repeat DUI offenders to ensure that appropriate penalties will apply to such offenders. The phrase "Notwithstanding the provisions of" is changed to "except as provided in".

A clarifying change is also made in § 3806(b) of the Vehicle Code regarding repeat DUI offenses within 10 years, to include any conviction, whether or not judgment of sentence has been imposed for the violation.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or local funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: October 6, 2014

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