



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

PRINTERS NO. 251

PRIME SPONSOR: Harper

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact" below.	

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 90 is a joint resolution to amend the Pennsylvania Constitution.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the state constitution by increasing the mandatory retirement age for justices, judges and justices of the peace from 70 to 75. This same joint resolution passed the General Assembly in the 2013-2014 legislative session.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Under Article XI, Section 1 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is required to have the proposed amendment published in two newspapers in every county throughout the Commonwealth, upon both the first and second passage of the bill by the General Assembly. In addition, the Secretary is required to submit the proposed amendment to the qualified electors of the Commonwealth upon second passage.

The Department of State estimates it will cost between \$1,200,000 and \$1,500,000 to advertise the passage of this Constitutional amendment.

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