



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 152

PRINTERS NO. 232

PRIME SPONSOR: Tallman

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 152, Printer's Number 232, amends Act 101 of 1976 by extending the filing period to submit certifications.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act (Act 101 of 1976) by extending the filing period to submit certifications of such death occurrences to the Commonwealth from a 90-day filing period to three years. It also states that the amendment of Section 1(a) of the act shall apply to an individual whose date of death occurs before, on or after the effective date.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The bill extends the filing period for submitting certifications of death for benefits to the surviving spouse or children or parents of firefighters, ambulance service or rescue squad members, law enforcement officers or National Guard members who die as a result of the performance of their duties. In the event that such a death occurs, the Department of Treasury indicates that the covered death benefit would be approximately \$128,000 for FY2014-15.

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