



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 185

PRINTERS NO. 177

PRIME SPONSOR: Jozwiak

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 185 amends the Crimes Code concerning dealing in infant children. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

Under current law the offense of dealing in infant children is graded as a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by up to five years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. This legislation would increase that grading to a felony of the first degree punishable by up to 20 years in prison and up to a \$25,000 fine.

The bill also defines "infant children" as children one year of age and under.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing, no one has been convicted of dealing in infant children in the Commonwealth since at least 2004. Therefore, enactment of this legislation is not expected to have any adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. An impact will only occur if an individual is convicted of this crime and sentenced to more than five years in prison.

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