



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 192

PRINTERS NO. 353

PRIME SPONSOR: Gillen

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 192, printer's number 353, amends the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L. 752, No. 286), known as the Civil Service Act to further provide for powers and duties of the director of the Civil Service Commission. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill amends Section 206 by adding a new subsection to require the director of the Civil Service Commission to advertise on the Commission's website and on all announcements, advertisements and examination materials that veterans' preference is the law of the Commonwealth and that to determine standing on all certified eligibility lists, an additional ten points will be applied to the final examination score obtained by a veteran in accordance with 51 Pa.C.S. § 7103 (relating to additional points in grading civil service examinations), and by a qualified spouse of a deceased or disabled veteran in accordance with 51 Pa.C.S. § 7108 (relating to preference of spouses).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The Civil Service Commission already voluntarily advertises veterans' preference on the Commission's website, materials and announcements. The requirement to advertise veterans' preference and preference of spouses may result in more prominent placement of the preference on the Commission's materials. The Commission indicates that this can be accomplished within current resources.

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