



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 391

PRINTERS NO. 428

PRIME SPONSOR: Boback

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact" below.	

SUMMARY:

House Bill 391 amends the Crimes Code concerning the display of false caller identification information. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation creates the offense of false caller identification information display. A person may not, with the intent to defraud, harass or cause harm, make a call or engage in conduct that results in the display of false caller identification information on the called party's telephone. A first offense would be a misdemeanor of the third degree, punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or up to one year in jail. A second or subsequent offense would be a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or up to two years in jail. The bill also provides for certain exceptions and definitions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation could have a fiscal impact. Reliable data do not exist to determine how many individuals may be arrested, tried, convicted, and sentenced for the display of false caller identification information. However, this offense is graded as a misdemeanor of either the second or third degree, punishable by not more than two years in prison. Since sentences of less than 2 years are served in county jails, it is likely most of the fiscal impact would fall at the county level.

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