



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 826

PRINTERS NO. 1841

PRIME SPONSOR: Gingrich

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 826, Printer's Number 1841 amends Title 45 (Legal Notices) and Title 71 (State Government) to require fiscal notes to be prepared for Executive Orders that are general and permanent.

ANALYSIS: HB 826, PN 1841 amends Title 45 (Legal Notices) to require Executive Orders that are general and permanent to have a fiscal note.

Additionally, the bill amends Title 71 (State Government) to require the Independent Fiscal Office (IFO) to prepare a fiscal note for Executive Orders that are general and permanent. The fiscal note will be published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin and Pennsylvania Code and must contain the following information:

- The designation of the fund/appropriation providing the expenditure;
- The probable cost of the program and the projected estimated costs for the five succeeding fiscal years;
- The fiscal history of the program;
- The projected loss of revenue and the projected estimated loss of revenue from the program for the five succeeding years; and
- Recommendations, if any, from the IFO.

This act will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: Assuming that the executive orders which are classified as "general and permanent in nature" are infrequent, the IFO's responsibilities under the legislation should be handled within its existing appropriation.

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