



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 869

PRINTERS NO. 3013

PRIME SPONSOR: Bizzarro

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 869 amends the Crimes Code concerning cruelty to animals. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

This legislation provides that if an animal cruelty conviction is for an offense graded as a misdemeanor of the first or second degree or as a felony, the authority imposing sentence must order forfeiture or surrender of any abused, neglected or deprived animal to any society or association for the prevention of cruelty to animals incorporated under Pennsylvania law.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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**DATE:** April 5, 2016

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