



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070

PRINTERS NO. 1350

PRIME SPONSOR: D. Costa

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1070 amends the Judicial Code concerning the collection of restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines, and penalties. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

This legislation amends the Judicial Code to require that any county that does not engage the services of a private collection agency to collect restitution, reparation, fees, costs, fines, and penalties must establish a collections enforcement unit dedicated to these collections. It also imposes additional requirements on counties with regard to the compilation of statistical information on these collections.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. Its enactment could have an impact on county governments that are required to establish collections enforcement units.

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