



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1498

PRINTERS NO. 2110

PRIME SPONSOR: Stephens

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1498 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) requiring the Pennsylvania State Police to send mental health data to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends Section 6111.1 of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) by requiring the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) to send existing mental health data to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) within 90 days for individual background checks when attempting to acquire a firearm nationwide. The bill also requires ongoing submissions of this data from the PSP to NICS within 72 hours of the State Police receiving it.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The Pennsylvania State Police report that any additional administrative expenses are expected to be covered under existing operations.

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