



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

PRINTERS NO. 2301

PRIME SPONSOR: D. Miller

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 1531, Printer's Number 2301, amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) to eliminate the requirement of holding a hearing to confirm consent to an adoption when the birth parent or parents of the child being placed for adoption have executed valid consents to the adoption. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 2504 (Alternative Procedure for Relinquishment) of Part III (Adoption) of Title 23 (Domestic Relations Code) by eliminating the requirement to hold a hearing to confirm consent to an adoption and empowering the court to confirm the consent and enter a decree of termination of parental rights and duties.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no adverse fiscal impact to the Commonwealth as there are no additional administrative requirements associated with passage of this legislation.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 13, 2016

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