



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2084

PRINTERS NO. 3509

PRIME SPONSOR: Snyder

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2084 amends the Prisons and Parole code concerning oleoresin capsicum spray, more commonly known as "pepper spray" or "OC spray." It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2084 would require the Department of Corrections to issue pepper spray on a routine basis to any officer or employee of the Department who may respond to an emergency situation, or to additional officers or employees as the Department deems appropriate. All employees to whom pepper spray is issued must undergo training, in accordance with Department policy, on how and under what circumstances to use pepper spray.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The Department of Corrections indicates any additional costs can be handled within its current budget.

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DATE: June 21, 2016

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