



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1062

PRINTERS NO. 1679

PRIME SPONSOR: Rafferty

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	See "Fiscal Impact" below.	

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 1062 amends the Crimes Code and the Judiciary Code concerning burglary. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

Senate Bill 1062 requires the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing to provide a sentencing enhancement to the sentencing guidelines for burglary if, during the commission of the burglary the offender commits, attempts to commit, or threatens to commit a bodily injury crime as defined in the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for this legislation is estimated using data provided by the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (PCS) and the Department of Corrections (DOC).

According to the DOC, most inmates already serve an average of six and a half years for this type of burglary, so increased costs would not be seen until six and a half years after enactment. Additional costs to the DOC are estimated at \$300,000 to \$1,200,000 per fiscal year, based on the sentencing enhancement being applied to 25% to 100% of burglary convictions.

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