



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

PRINTERS NO. 56

PRIME SPONSOR: Lewis

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 61, Printer's Number 56, amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) to clarify that an employee of a correctional facility may serve as a signed witness to the execution of a consent to adoption by a birth parent who is incarcerated. This legislation is effective in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 2711 (Consents necessary to adoption) of Title 23 by adding language stipulating that the consent to an adoption by an incarcerated birth parent may be witnessed by employees of correctional facilities.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: March 13, 2017

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