



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

PRINTERS NO. 57

PRIME SPONSOR: D. Miller

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 62, Printer's Number 57, 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: March 13, 2017

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