



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

PRINTERS NO.

3607

PRIME SPONSOR: Nesbit

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 159, Printer's Number 3607 amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedures), Chapter 63 (Juvenile Matters), Sections 6302 (Definitions), 6304.1 (Summary offenses) and 6341 (Adjudication) clarifying delinquent acts and summary offenses made by juveniles.

#### ANALYSIS:

HB 159 clarifies that the failure of a child to comply with a lawful sentence imposed for a summary offense constitutes a "delinquent act." HB 159 further provides that juvenile courts will retain jurisdiction over enforcement of such cases. The legislation provides that after adjudication of delinquency, the court can hear evidence as to whether the juvenile needs treatment, supervision or rehabilitation, as established by a preponderance of the evidence.

This legislation would be effective in 60 days.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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