



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 280

PRINTERS NO. 369

PRIME SPONSOR: Delozier

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 280, Printer's Number 369 amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to provide for the retention and allocation of cash bail.

ANALYSIS:

HB 280 amends the Judicial Code stating that any money deposited by or on behalf of the defendant as cash bail, which would be otherwise returnable, will be applied to the payment of restitution, fees, fines and costs imposed upon the defendant in connection with any criminal or delinquency case, unless the defendant/depositor shows that he or she will suffer an undue hardship. Written notice of these provisions will be provided to the depositor prior to the acceptance of the deposit of the cash bail.

This legislation will be effective in 180 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: March 17, 2017

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