



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 973

PRINTERS NO. 1131

PRIME SPONSOR: Masser

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 973 amends Title 61, the Prisons and Parole Code, concerning a county jail board of inspectors. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

Under current law, if an eighth class county chooses to establish a county jail board of inspectors, the board must meet monthly. House Bill 973 would reduce that frequency requirement to semi-annually, or more if required, in eighth class counties only.

The bill also changes meeting location requirements for eighth class counties. Under current law, if an eighth class county chooses to establish a county jail board of inspectors, the board must meet at the county correctional institution at least quarterly. The bill would remove this requirement for eighth class counties only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse 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.