



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 983

PRINTERS NO. 2743

PRIME SPONSOR: Lawrence

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 983, Printer's Number 2743 amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) Section 3702 (Alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and expenses), by prohibiting spousal support or alimony pendente lite in certain cases.

#### ANALYSIS:

HB 983 provides that neither spousal support nor alimony pendente lite will be ordered to any party that has been convicted of committing a personal injury crime against the other party, except when the court finds that an order for support or alimony is necessary to prevent manifest injustice.

This legislation will take effect 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.*