



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152 PRINTERS NO. 2165 PRIME SPONSOR: Boback

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1152, Printer's Number 2165 amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedures) by adding a new section 8340.3 (rescue from motor vehicle).

ANALYSIS:

HB 1152 amends the Judicial Code to provide for civil immunity when there is damage to a motor vehicle during a rescue of a person. A person will not be civilly liable for damages to a motor vehicle to rescue an individual; if the person has a good-faith reasonable belief that the individual inside the vehicle is in imminent danger, has made a good-faith effort locate/ contact driver, law enforcement or emergency responders, uses no more effort than necessary to remove the individual from the vehicle, makes a good-faith effort to place a notice on the vehicle and the person remains with the individual in a safe location until law enforcement or emergency responders arrive.

This civil immunity does not apply when a person's actions constitute gross negligence, recklessness or willful or wanton misconduct with respect to the forcible entry of the motor vehicle.

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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DATE: June 28, 2017

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